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Senate acquits Clinton

President escapes removal, censure

BRIAN WESTLEY
senior writer

The impeachment trial and subsequent acquittal of William Jefferson Clinton probably won't scar the presidency, but it may leave a blemish on history's view of the 42nd president, according to several political science and history professors.

The long-term effects of the Senate trial have probably been exaggerated, and the office of the presidency will not be weakened, said Devon Bent, head of the political science department at JMU.

"The impact will be much less than we expect it to be," Bent said. Bent expects the Senate trial to have little, if any, effect on the 2000 election.

The Senate acquitted Clinton Friday on both the perjury and obstruction of justice charges he faced in the first Senate impeachment trial since Andrew Johnson's in 1868.

The perjury charge didn't even get a majority of votes, and was defeated 45-to-55 at 12:21 p.m. Friday. Eighteen minutes later, the obstruction of justice charge was defeated 50-to-50. A two-thirds vote is needed to convict.

Robert Roberts, professor of

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DYLAN BOUCHERLE/photo editor

Students react to the end of first impeachment trial in more than 150 years

"Well, I guess it was in Clinton's best interest that [Democratic Senator Dianne Feinstein's] censure proposal got shot down."

— Kris Gerace, junior

"It makes me mad that he's been acquitted. The fact that he lied and completely got away with it is awful."

— Shannan Gormley, freshman

"I think he should have been thrown out of office. You have to set the precedence that perjury is unacceptable."

— David Eagan, freshman

"I think it was pretty obvious that he was going to be acquitted. It's sad to know that our president is such a disappointment."

— Denise Weingard, freshman

"I think he should have been removed from office. I'm sorry that we don't have higher standards for our president."

— Rebecca Burwell, freshman

Interesting mix of students make up police panel

BRAD JENKINS
news editor

When senior Chris Cosgriff attends the first police relations panel meeting Wednesday night, he'll bring with him the memory of 11 law enforcement officers who have been slain just during the first two months of this year.

Cosgriff, one of about 20 students who will serve on the Stu-

dent Government Association police relations panel, maintains the "Officer Down Memorial Page" on the Internet at www.odmp.org. There, he has listed the name and as much biographical information that he has of every police officer killed in the line of duty since 1794.

"I started [the Web site] in 1996," Cosgriff said. "I was [upset about] an article in *The*

Washington Post. They were glorifying the life of a guy who murdered two police officers. I've always hung out at police stations and I have a lot of friends who are cops."

Sacramento police officer William Bean, Jr., a 28-year-old, four-year



Emry

veteran, is the most recent listing on the page. "Officer Bean was shot and killed as he and his partner attempted to stop a man who they had a warrant for," Cosgriff writes on the page. "One round entered through the armhole in his vest."

Cosgriff said the Web page has allowed him to see the anguish police officers' families experience when an officer is

killed. "You get to experience their feelings," he said.

When the police relations panel, sponsored by SGA, meets for the first time Wednesday night, each of the panel members will bring to the table different experiences and different points of view — something that is evident just by discovering

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BREEZE

"To the press alone, chequered as it is with abuses, the world is indebted for all the triumphs which have been gained by reason and humanity over error and oppression."
— James Madison

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POLICE LOG

STEVEN LANDRY
Police reporter

Campus police report the following:

Warrant Service for Outside Agency

Nicholas A. Brown, 20, of Staunton, was served a warrant by campus police for the Staunton police department for alleged assault and battery on Feb. 9 at 12:10 p.m. at

Commonwealth Federal Credit Union located at entrance four of Godwin Hall.

Personal Abuse/Disorderly Conduct

A JMU student was judicially charged with personal abuse and disorderly conduct on Feb. 9 at 12:30 p.m. near the Commonwealth Federal Credit Union located at entrance 4 of Godwin Hall.

Trespassing

Ten JMU students were judicially charged with trespassing after being discovered in the steam and utility tunnels between Harrison and Ashby Halls on Feb. 10 at 11:32 p.m.

Vehicle Accident

Two JMU students were involved in a vehicle accident at the intersection of University Boulevard and Convocation Service Drive on Feb. 10 at 2:47 p.m.

Both drivers had visible injuries, but both refused medical treatment.

One of the drivers was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Petty Larceny

Unidentified individuals allegedly stole four hub caps and a piece of molding from a 1992 Plymouth van parked in the Pavilion lot across from College Center on Feb. 7 between 12:45 p.m. and 8:40 p.m.

The stolen items are valued at \$100.

Property Damage

Unidentified individuals

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DUKE DAYS EVENTS CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEB. 15

- Art Lecture, 6 p.m., Duke 107, with Paul Kline
- Campus Assault Response Helpline, 6 p.m., Maury 205, call Melanie at 438-8053
- College Republicans Meeting, 8 p.m., Taylor 400, call Stephanie at 438-3160
- Mini-Botanical Workshop, 7 p.m., ISAT 143, with Norlyn Bodkin, call x3194
- Pre-law Society Meeting, 7 p.m., Moody 101, call Tanya at 7124
- UPB Cinematic Events Publicity Meeting, 6 p.m., Taylor 233, e-mail Matthew at staleymr@jmu.edu

TUESDAY, FEB. 16

- Bible Study, 7:15 p.m., Canterbury Episcopal Campus Ministry, call Jason at 432-0302
- Circle K Meeting, 6 p.m., Taylor 306
- College Libertarians, 8 p.m., Keezell 307, call Colin at 434-4610
- Harmony Meeting, 8:30 p.m., Taylor 311, call Chris Dolce at x6000
- JMU Chamber Orchestra Concert, 8 p.m., Wilson Hall auditorium, call x3481

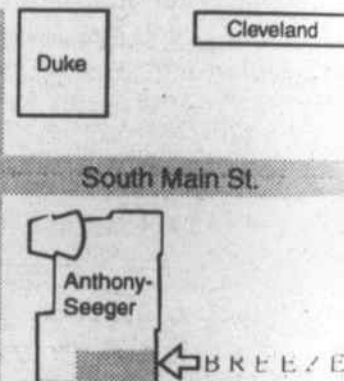
- Safe Break Party, 4 p.m., PC Ballroom, call x3503
- SGA Meeting, 5 p.m., Highlands Room, call x6376
- Students for Camp Heartland Meeting, 7 p.m., Taylor 309, call Sarah at x6332

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

- Brown Bag Lecture: "Freedom Days: 365 Inspired Moments in Civil Rights History," 12:20 p.m., Hillcrest House, with Janus Adams, call x6953
- Evening prayer, 9:30 p.m., CCM House (1052 S. Main St.), sponsored by Catholic Campus Ministry, call Christine at 574-0534
- InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Large Group, 7 p.m., ISAT CFW Room, e-mail wauersb@jmu.edu
- Junior Class Council, 9 p.m., Ashby Clubhouse, call Erin at 564-0976
- Madison Mediators, 6 p.m., Taylor 402, call Jessica at x4194
- UPB Issues and Cultural Awareness Committee, 6:30 p.m., Taylor 233, call Fiifi at x7824
- UPB Music Committee, 5 p.m., Taylor 233, call Eric at x7825

LOCATION

The Breeze is located in the lower level of Anthony-Seeger Hall



WEATHER

TUESDAY: Sunny, high 57°F, low 32°F.

WEDNESDAY: Showers, high 47°F, low 36°F.

THURSDAY: Partly cloudy, high 43°F, low 26°F.

FRIDAY: Partly cloudy, high 45°F, low 28°F.

CORRECTION

In the story titled "Chemistry professor wins national award," in the Feb. 11 issue of the Breeze it should have stated that Gina MacDonald would receive a total of \$500,000 from her grants.

The Breeze regrets the error.

More Americans study abroad

The number of U.S. college students in study-abroad programs rose 11.4 percent in the year ending 1997 (latest available) to about 1 percent of students. Annual numbers:



Source: USA Today

THOMAS SCALA/senior artist

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↓ 3.29
close: 696.12

NASDAQ

↓ 83.66
close: 2321.81

S&P 500

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Friday, Feb. 10, 1999

Administrators join students in encouraging JMU diversity

KATHERYN LENKER
news editor

University administrators joined students in speaking out against the Center for Equal Opportunity study, which concluded JMU grants substantial admissions preference to African-Americans, while Hispanic students receive a slight preference and Asians receive little, if any, preference.

"Ten people in a group characterized by similar backgrounds, similar views and similar experiences cannot give to one another the benefits of different perspectives, different interpretations, different points of view," JMU President Linwood Rose said.

"What we value and believe, and what we hold to be true and factual is best confirmed by the test of another's opinion and thoughtful consideration," Rose said.

This desire to embrace diversity and use it as an educational tool was echoed by Douglas Brown, vice president for academic affairs.

"We no longer live in a society that is insular from the outside world," Brown said.

"Students must be able to interact effectively with a variety of individuals from across the world and from other cultures. A diverse student body

facilitates this goal," Brown said.

In addition to the educational value of diversity, Brown also addressed the study's proposal of "colorblind admissions," which would require all students to meet a median SAT score to gain admission.

"The university has a responsibility to be perceived as an inclusive institution by the general public," Brown said.

"This does not mean that we lower our standards in order to include a wide spectrum of cultures. It does, however, mean that we project an image in which we clearly value the contributions that each culture makes to American society."

Beyond JMU's responsibilities to the public, it also has a responsibility to remember Virginia's history of racial segregation and inequality, Brown said.

"It strikes me that Virginia has a special responsibility, given its history, to embrace and value each of its citizens regardless of their cultural or racial backgrounds," Brown said.

Roxie Shabazz, director of undergraduate admissions, said she is disappointed with the study's conclusions because it doesn't take into

account all the factors JMU looks for in potential students.

By only focusing on SAT scores, the report's conclusions are biased, Shabazz said.

"The biggest issue I have with the study was that it picks on one group of students and not looking on all factors,"

race, only by region, Shabazz said.

Shabazz said the six key areas the admission staff looks are the program of study, high school grades, SAT scores, extracurricular activities and talents, work and life experience, the admissions essay and the high school counselor's recommendation.

Shabazz said a certain number of spots aren't saved for minorities, instead the admissions staff try to admit a diverse group of people according to background, talents and life experience.

Zebulun Davenport, director of the Center for Multicultural Student Services, said he is saddened by anything that causes polarization for the campus, but said he'll use the study as an opportunity to come together and celebrate diversity.

"College is a microcosm of life," Davenport said. "Being immersed in differences can only help people to learn and grow."

Davenport emphasized that the center isn't only for students of color; it provides an opportunity for people to come, see and learn about other traditions and color.

Mark Warner, vice president of student affairs, also urged students to become involved in campus organizations and activities.

"As we become more experienced with differences, our under-

standing is enhanced and we have fewer differences," Warner said.

He said campus groups and programs offer students the opportunity to "help people become aware of citizenship."

"We're all in this world together," Warner said. "[We should ask] 'How can I have an impact on the greater community?'"

Rose said diversity will play a key role in America, and the world's future.

"Around the world we see example after example of countries and peoples who are torn apart because of ethnic, political, religious and racial differences," Rose said. "In the next century, the nations and economies that will prosper will be those that use their diversity as a strength, as a competitive advantage. The perpetuation of a democracy such as ours is dependent on an educated citizenry — not an educated cohort or segment of that citizenry, but of the whole. That is our job."

A nationally known speaker and professor at Florida State University, Naim Akbar, will be lecturing on diversity Thursday in Wilson Hall at 7 p.m. Davenport invited all students to participate in the following question and answer session.

He encourages anyone who has questions about the center or student groups to contact the center at x6636.

"College is a microcosm of life. Being immersed in differences can only help people to learn and grow."

Zebulun Davenport

director of Center for Multicultural Student Services

Shabazz said.

The study's proposal to institute "colorblind admissions" will take away our ability to create a class, Shabazz said. The proposal's "arbitrary cut-offs" would also hurt all people who are below the median SAT, not just people of color, Shabazz said.

Shabazz said there is one admissions counselor who coordinates diversity efforts, but all admissions staff shares the responsibility for a diverse student body.

The admissions staff takes trips to schools with large numbers of minority students but does not take applications according to

Study finds Greeks more involved in school

KATE SPRINGER
senior writer

Several JMU Greeks agree with a recent study funded by the National Interfraternity Conference and the National Panhellenic Conference that concluded being Greek is beneficial for some students.

According to the study, conducted by the Center for Advanced Social Research at the University of Missouri-Columbia, students in social fraternities are more likely to stay in college than non-Greeks.

The study found that fraternity or sorority membership increases student retention by about 28 percent.

Senior Tricia Timmons, a member of Alpha Phi, said being Greek lends itself to being more committed to JMU. "It makes it easier to be involved," she said. "It gives people an opportunity to be more active."

The study also found Greeks perform at a higher level in the classroom than non-Greeks, are likely to become more successful financially, tend to have a

higher commitment to their university and community and give more gifts to their university in greater amounts when they become alumni.

Kevin Gasque, president of Alpha Kappa Lambda, said he thinks the commitment that comes along with membership in a fraternity or sorority is a reason why Greeks may do better in the classroom. "A commitment to an organization like this will definitely translate to the classroom," he said.

Kevin Jonas, Sigma Nu president, said Greeks might do better in the classroom and stay in school because of the support system within a fraternity or sorority.

Jonas said he encourages his brothers to do well in school not only for themselves, but for the Greek organization they represent. "It looks poorly on the group for one of our guys to do bad," he said.

According to NPC and NIC, the study was created to examine the effects of membership in a fraternity or sorority on the members' college experiences and their later involvement in their communities.

Lissa Bradford, NPC chair, and Idris Traylor, NIC president, said in a state-

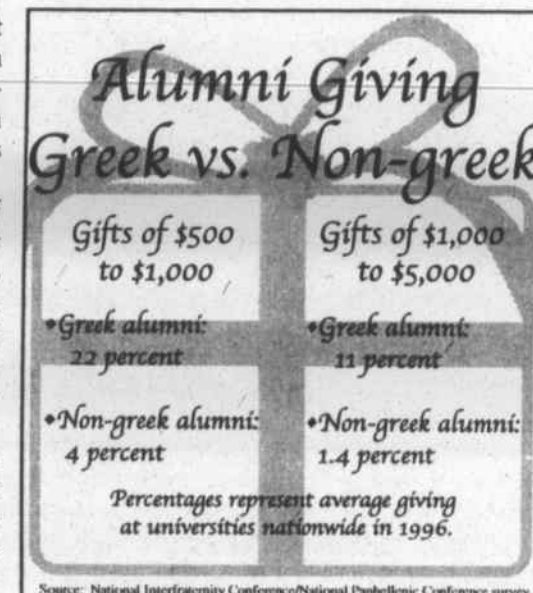
ment: "The research findings show that young men and women who take an active part in a men's or women's fraternity or sorority are more likely to stay in college and to support their alma maters as alumni."

The study found that 22 percent of the Greek alumni surveyed gave their alma maters \$500 to \$1,000 in 1996 as opposed to four percent of non-Greek alumni. Eleven percent of Greek alumni gave between \$1,000 and \$5,000 as opposed to 1.4 percent among non-Greek alumni.

"They like to have something to come back to," Jonas said. "They want to see their same fraternity or sorority that they left. It not only makes them feel better, it makes them feel like they are maintaining the campus."

The study highlights the positive effects of Greek membership on students' lives in college and afterwards. Timmons believes that the study will help dispel common Greek myths at JMU and other universities.

"Greeks are usually negatively stereotyped and this helps people see



REBECCA DOUGHERTY/graphics editor

the positive things they do," she said.

The National Panhellenic Conference and National Interfraternity Conference represent 92 men's or women's fraternities or sororities with 700,000 undergraduate members at colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

Clinton to expand AmeriCorps

Program CEO encourages membership

KATHERYN LENKER
News editor

President Clinton is asking Congress to increase funding so 100,000 young people can volunteer through AmeriCorps, a domestic service organization.

Speaking at the University of Maryland on Wednesday, Clinton urged high school and college students to see past individual differences and serve others through participation in AmeriCorps.

"AmeriCorps is the living breathing symbol of the answer to that," Clinton said. "Where we do not ask people to check their differences at the door, but we do ask them to reaffirm our common humanity. We do not ask for a handout, but we do ask for a hand up for everyone who needs it, and we say we are going forward together. That is what you represent."

The fiscal 2000 budget requests Congress to allocate for \$533 million for

AmeriCorps, a \$106 million increase over last year's budget. This increase would fund 50,000 to 70,000 new high school and college-age members for next year and help the program achieve its goal of 100,000 volunteers in 2002.

Members of AmeriCorps have served communities all over the United States in national organizations like Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity and the Red Cross.

Volunteers also serve in organizations that work to fight poverty, save the environment, address health issues and mentor children.

Harris Wofford, chief executive officer of the Corporation for National Service, which oversees AmeriCorps, spoke Wednesday afternoon about AmeriCorps and its enrollment drive at a press conference.

"Yours is the Do-Something generation and this (AmeriCorps) is the way to do it," Wofford said.

Wofford, who worked with President John F. Kennedy to develop the Peace Corps in the 1960s, is now heading the enrollment drive.

Along with the president's press conference, an MTV-produced public service announcement began airing Wednesday to increase interest in AmeriCorps, as well

"We do not ask for a handout, but we do ask for a hand up for everyone who needs it."



President Clinton endorsing AmeriCorps

as print advertisements and visit to college campuses across the nation, according to a White House press release.

Citing AmeriCorps' resemblance to the Peace Corps, Wofford said both programs share "the same spirit of adventure and (the ability) to do something significant to test yourself and make a difference."

While it is unknown how much Congress will allocate, Wofford said, "If your generation shows it is the Do Something generation, then Congress will be there to back you."

Members can select the program that they want to enlist, said Tara Murphy, director of public affairs for the

Corporation of National Service.

"It's all about finding the right program for you," Murphy said. "It's about how you want to make a difference."

The list of programs is available on the AmeriCorps web site at www.americorps.org. The programs fall into two main categories.

One is AmeriCorps*NCCC, which puts members into residential teams that go on six week work projects. The second category is AmeriCorps*Vista. These are the "capacity builders," Murphy said. These people will help organizations to start literacy programs or gather resources, as opposed to the more hands-on work of the AmeriCorps*NCCC group.

An application can be downloaded from this site and mailed in or call 1-800-942-2677 to apply.

AmeriCorps members enlist for a one-year term and receive an average living allowance of \$8,500 and health insurance, Murphy said.

When volunteers complete their year of service, they receive an educational grant of \$4,725 that can be used to pay college costs or to repay educational loans, Murphy said.

AmeriCorps was one of Clinton's early policy initiatives, which began in 1994.

Mobile van drives home literacy

ANGELA HAIN
Staff writer

Students enrolled in the Mobile Learning Center program used to come to class right after working in poultry factories, dressed in work clothes and sometimes covered in the remains of the day just finished.

"When the program first got started, we provided service to a lot of poultry companies, and the workers would come right off the lines, in their work clothes, covered in feathers for their instruction," said Shirley Merlin, director and founder of the Mobile Learning Center. "At the end of the day, we would sweep out all of the feathers from the van."

The Mobile Learning Center began providing computer literacy programs to its students seven years ago, and is now considering becoming connected to the Internet as a means to instruct its students on how to surf the web as well.

Teaching from a large, mobile van that travels to various Harrisonburg workplaces, the Center provides JMU and other companies' employees the opportunity to gain the gift of literacy. The van parks behind Anthony-Seeger Hall on Friday for three hours in the morning.

"We are aware that workers on the line need literacy and computer skills, and are hoping to be able to teach Internet skills

as well," Merlin said.

Each student works on his or her own level and is allowed to continue with the program as long as they are making progress. The Center not only provides literacy training and computer training, but provides a way for workers to obtain their General Education Degree (GED).

Harrisonburg resident Tim Breeden participated in the Center's program and earned his GED in about a year. He has now returned to the program to become more computer literate.

"I think the program is really helpful," Breeden said. "I could not do anything on a computer until I started the program. I hope to become computer literate so I can use the knowledge to type and do resumes."

There are currently nine students enrolled in the program, and there is a waiting list of employees who would like to begin instruction, Merlin said.

Barbara Silvius, a D-hall employee, has returned to the program to learn computer skills after earning her GED.

"Everything is computerized now," Silvius said. "You have to know what you are doing or you are lost. I want to learn some computer skills so I can hopefully move up in the workforce."

The companies who use the Center allow workers to take time off to come to the Center for instruction. Often, the workers return to work after they have



Barbara Silvius works on a computer in the Mobile Learning Center Friday. Silvius is one of nine students who is learning computer literacy skills.

ERIN KELLY/contributing photographer

had their instruction time.

The Center now visits JMU, Purdue Farms and the Packaging Company once a week for three hours. The Center could service about two more companies, though, Merlin said.

"The companies who use our service must be large enough to spare workers off the work line, and also must have a training

budget to pay for our service," Merlin said.

The Center employs one instructor, Jerry O'Hara, who has been involved with the Center since 1990.

"I was a high school drop out myself, and I know what it is like to be in their situation," O'Hara said. "I ended up going back to night school and eventually col-

lege to earn my degree. I really feel my past experience helps me reach out to the students in our program better."

The Mobile Learning Center was organized in 1989 in affiliation with the Career Enhancement Program at JMU. The state began recognizing that

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Creative dating for V-Day

PAUL SMARTSCHAN
contributing writer

Just in time for Valentine's Day, the Health Center brought a relationship lecturer to teach new and creative ways to spice up dating.

Grafton-Stovall Theatre was almost full Thursday night when Jay Scott Derrick, who travels around the country talking to college students about dating, addressed a responsive, predominantly female audience.

Derrick used humor to address the ABCs of dating and different aspects of college relationships and how this makes dating more creative.

Using a question-answer format, Derrick interacted with students in what turned out to be a fun-filled lesson on "how to please your partner."

Derrick touched on sex, alcohol and love, eliciting laughter and honesty.

In order to get people talking about their idea of a perfect date, Derrick had each audience member fill out a note card with their "fantasy date" and the best and worst pick-up lines.

Derrick read these fantasy dates throughout his presentation whenever someone shouted, "I need a fantasy!"



SHANNON O'FARRELL/staff photographer

Jay Scott Derrick presented "Creative Dating" Thursday evening, and discussed everything from dating, love, "fantasy dates" and the date-rape drug.

Derrick didn't censor the cards, which prompted laughter.

Derrick read the pick-up lines, which ranged from "You look just like my mother" to "Let's play army . . . why don't you come back to my place and be all you can be."

The night wasn't all fun and games, though. Derrick also talked about the more serious aspects of finding and maintaining a safe, healthy relationship.

Derrick discussed Rohypnol, the "date rape drug." Directing his comments mainly to the women in the

audience, he said, "It's your responsibility to know what you're drinking."

Derrick outlined the main symptoms of Rohypnol, which include loss of memory, nausea and loss of motor skills.

Derrick gave a quick overview of the five characteristics of a healthy relationship; trust, respect, intimacy, passion and commitment.

And for the nice guys in the audience, Derrick offered a final piece of advice. He suggested that they should lay off and add some mystery by playing hard to get.

"Don't try to smother her, it looks like you're trying too hard," he said.

Although sophomore Reid Farmer said he was angry that his girlfriend made him go to the show, he later admitted, "I'm glad I came. I learned a lot about enhancing my love life."

Other students said they enjoyed the interactive nature of the program.

"I thought it was really good and really interactive," freshman Jennifer Zien said. "It kept the audience really involved. He gave a lot of tips and what to do and what not to do."

Freshman Kathy Besal said, "It was anything but generic."

Free Tibet campaign begins

JAIME DRITT
staff writer

The JMU chapter of Students for a Free Tibet launched a campaign two weeks ago to raise awareness of human rights violations in Tibet.

The Tibet 2000 Campaign coincides with the Dalai Lama's announcement that he'd like to meet with China's president by the year 2000.

The goals of the Free Tibet 2000 Campaign at JMU are to raise at least \$2,000 and to send at least 2,000 letters to the Chinese Embassy by 2000. The money raised will be donated to the Tibetan Children's Village and will be used to build a school and additional permanent buildings in a refugee orphans camp in Dharamsala, India.

Mark Sullivan, president of the JMU chapter of Students for a Free Tibet, said the letters are being sent to the Chinese Embassy to show support for prisoners of conscience Ngawang Choepel and the Panchen Lama. Prisoners of conscience are imprisoned for "voicing something contrary to what the government wants them to think," Sullivan said.

Choepel is a U.S.-recognized Fulbright Scholar and ethnomusicologist who was recording and analyzing Tibetan music when he was imprisoned in 1995. "[Choepel was studying] the traditional song and dance because he knew the culture was dying," Sullivan said. "He was arrested and charged with espionage. The government didn't want him to spread the word that this culture was dying because he might try to use that as a political statement but in fact he really wasn't."

The Panchen Lama, the Tibetan spiritual and governmental leader, is the world's youngest political prisoner. He is

the spiritual and governmental leader of Tibet and was six-years-old when he was kidnapped by Chinese authorities in 1995.

Students for a Free Tibet had an information booth in the Warren Post Office on Jan. 28 and 29 where students could sign letters voicing their support for these political prisoners. Sullivan said they will prob-

STUDENTS FOR FREE TIBET

WHAT: meetings
WHERE: Taylor 302
WHEN: every Monday at 5 p.m.

For more information, visit the web site at www.jmu.edu/orgs/tibet/. Students interested in helping with the Free Tibet 2000 Campaign are encouraged to come to the meetings or e-mail Sullivan at sullivanmj@jmu.edu, or the secretary Patrick Blake at blakept@jmu.edu.

ably have another booth on Feb. 25 and 26. Christina Chang, vice president of Students for a Free Tibet, said they are encouraging their members to get other people to sign about 10 letters every week.

Form letters are available to be signed and people also include their address to give it legitimacy, Sullivan said.

Karyn Blanco, a senior philosophy major, said she brought a rough draft of the letter back from a Students for a Free Tibet meeting and sent it to friends to sign.

"Personally, I'm hoping the Chinese ambassador will realize that people know about the civil rights violations and then maybe he can persuade or influence the president of China to do something about it," Blanco said. "I think the [Free Tibet 2000 Campaign], or at least I'm hoping, will get more widespread acknowledgement about what's happening over there. It's not going to stop until people demand

that their governments take notice of it and maybe exert a little bit of influence."

Sallie King, professor of philosophy and religion, said that international pressure is the only possibility to change things in Tibet.

"I can say that Tibet is an extremely small, weak country that has absolutely no hope on its own in reaching a good resolution with China, and so it is completely dependent on international support to have any hope of improving its condition," King said.

In order to reach their campaign goal of \$2,000, Students for a Free Tibet are planning two possible fund-raisers: a possible "Jazz-a-thon" and a concert.

A concert to raise awareness and money for the refugee orphanage is planned in April to coincide with the Panchen Lama's tenth birthday on April 25. "A couple of regional and local bands have expressed an interest," said Dave Lloyd, chairperson of the music committee. "We have to make sure we have the venue and sound and volunteers before we can set a date, a time and who's playing." Catholic Campus Ministry and the UPB are also helping plan the event.

Sullivan said Students for a Free Tibet is optimistic about reaching their goals. "We've already raised \$100 through donations and we've already had 300 letters signed so far, so we think we can do it," he said.

Sullivan said they are considering a fast to pledge support to the Panchen Lama. He's also writing a resolution to say that the JMU community supports Tibetan rights to develop their own country and that international corporations should have codes of conduct in Tibet to stop the exploitation of labor and the environment.

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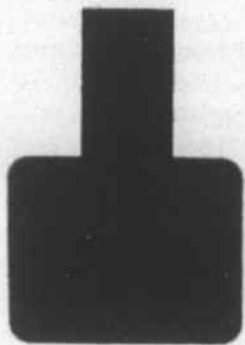
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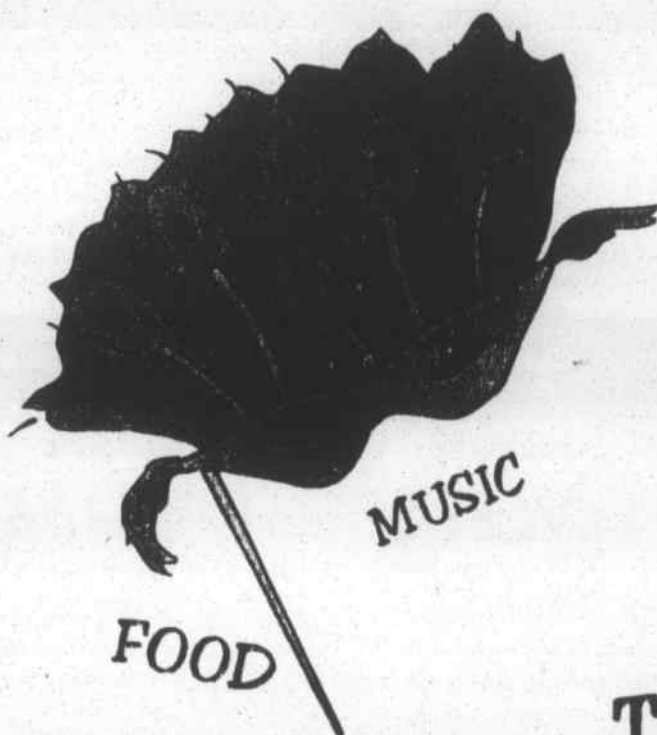
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Acquittal elicits reaction, predictions

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political science, said Clinton's ability to accomplish anything major during the remainder of his term rests on his ability to establish a coalition to tackle issues such as Social Security.

Indeed, in a four-sentence statement following his acquittal, Clinton encouraged Americans to move on from the Senate trial to a focus on legislation. He pleaded with Americans "to rededicate ourselves to the work of serving our nation and building our future together."

But Roberts said he doesn't think a coalition supporting Clinton can be formed because neither party wants to put itself at risk of losing seats in the next election. "[The Senate trial] will have no impact whatsoever in terms of shaping voter's minds [in 2000]," Roberts said.

Roberts said issues of ethics and integrity don't have much of an impact on how people vote anyway. Americans' votes are influenced by the economy, social security, Medicare, crime and education, he said.

JMU history professors, meanwhile, said Clinton's presidency will be marked forever by the scandal that broke 13 months ago.

American history professor Kevin Hardwick said the trial of President Clinton will be interpreted as controversial for the next 30 to 50 years. He also said it's hard to predict how Clinton will be viewed by historians.

"The problem is, history is always rewrit-

ten," Hardwick said. "It's rewritten from perspectives of a particular time period."

While Hardwick said it's difficult to determine how history will judge Clinton, he said Clinton is a president that people aren't neutral about.

"He's been as powerful and divisive a character as many other major presidents," Hardwick said.

Associate Professor of History Jacqueline Walker, who teaches American history, said in Clinton's trial, Senators responded to the political environment more than to the actual question of Clinton's guilt or innocence.

"If Clinton wasn't riding a tide of popularity, he'd be out," Walker said.

During Johnson's impeachment trial, the Senate was more concerned with maintaining a delicate balance of power within the three branches of government, rather than on the will of the people, Walker said.

Johnson's was the first impeachment trial in American history, and the most

recent until Clinton's.

And while Walker isn't sure how history will view Clinton, she said, "I think Monica Lewinsky will be associated with him forever."

Walker said his impeachment and Senate trial will supercede Clinton's other accomplishments as president.

But Clinton made it clear on Friday that he is ready to move on from the scandal to salvage what is left of his nearly 700 days in office.

"I want to say again to the American people how profoundly sorry I am for what I said and did to trigger these events and the great burden

they have imposed on the Congress and the American people," Clinton said in his post-acquittal statement from the White House. "This can be and this must be a time of reconciliation and renewal for America."

Mixed votes came from both of Virginia's Senators. Virginia Democratic Senator Charles Robb, voted not guilty on both charges, while Virginia Republican Senator John Warner voted not guilty on the per-

jury charge and guilty on the obstruction of justice charge.

Soon after Friday's acquittal votes, a bipartisan group of Senators tried and failed to force the Senate to pass a nonbinding resolution censuring the president for "shameless, reckless and indefensible" conduct.

Instead, Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), and 38 others, including nine Republicans, filed the resolution as a statement in the Congressional Record.

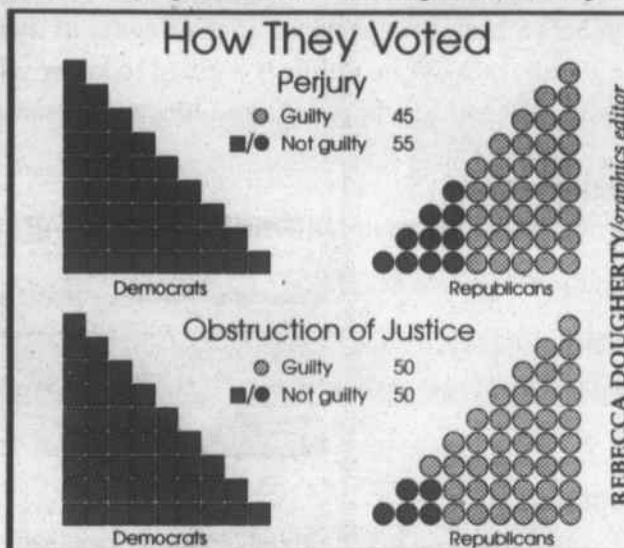
Key Democrats also made it clear that the acquittal votes were not votes of vindication. "I believe it would be a mistake to read this as any kind of exoneration," Senate Minority Leader Thomas Daschle, (D-S.D.) said. "In fact, I think this whole process to a certain extent has been a level of punishment that was commensurate with the failures of the president to act appropriately."

And at the end of the day, it seemed like everyone in Washington, and throughout the country, was glad to see the end of this chapter in American history.

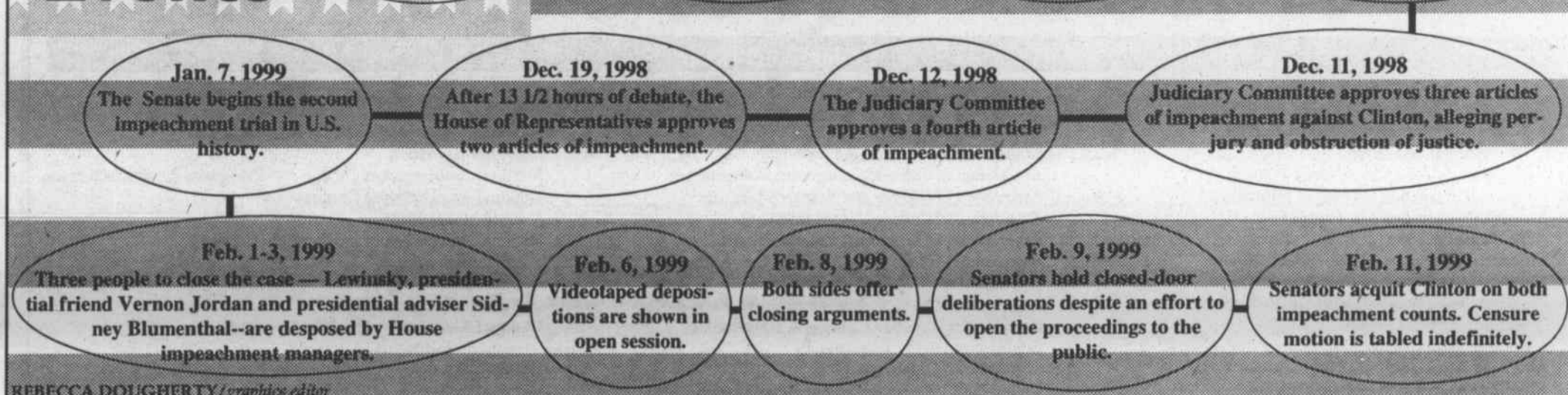
Rep. Asa Hutchinson, (R-Ark.), a House Manager, said Independent Kenneth Starr should follow the Senate's lead and conclude his investigation of the matter.

"I think it's time for him to finish any report and move on," he said. "I don't think our country needs to be under the continued cloud of investigation after the trial is concluded in the Senate."

The Los Angeles Times/Washington Post News Service contributed to this report.



Timeline of Events



Panel draws eclectic group with varying experiences

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who are close friends with police officers, and those who have had run-ins with law enforcement agents. There are those who want the police to see students' point of view. And there are those who want students to see the police officers' point of view.

"I was glad to see this," said Sen. Pat Blake, the organizer of the panel.

Some panel members are like sophomore Michael Alfonso, a volunteer firefighter in his hometown of Carmel, N.Y. In that

capacity, he's worked closely with police officers for some time.

"One of the things the student body lacks is communication with the police department," Alfonso said. "I think the biggest problem we have is the lack of communication between the two groups."

Then there are people like SGA President Tim Emry, who last month filed a formal complaint with HPD accusing an officer of "abusive" behavior while dealing with a noise complaint.

Emry said he is using the incident as a catalyst to improved

relations between students and police officials. "I've always wanted to take this in a positive direction in reaction to the incident," he said. "I don't want to be the leading person talking all the time. I want to sit back and listen to what students have to say."

Senior Larry Leibowitz will also bring personal experience with the police to the table. Initially, Leibowitz got involved with a similar panel last year because of an incident with police he said was unfair. "The punishment didn't seem to fit the crime," he said.

But now, Leibowitz will serve on the new panel because of his frustration with the way last year's panel operated.

"We met twice and there was a lot of bureaucracy," Leibowitz said. "We didn't get anything accomplished. It turned into more of a bitching session."

But Leibowitz said he's looking forward to adding some focus to this year's group.

Junior Kristen Vetri, a representative of SGA on the panel, said she's never had any problems with the police and that she brings an

unbiased opinion to the mix. "We're trying to work with the police and understand what it is from their point of view," she said.

In the end, senior Mike Schutz said that's what each member of the panel will have to contribute — an unbiased opinion that is focused on increasing understanding of each side.

"It looks like a pretty good opportunity to help assist in the police understanding the students' needs and the students understanding the police's needs," Schutz said.

On the Importance of Diversity in Higher Education

America's colleges and universities differ in many ways. Some are public, others are independent; some are large urban universities, some are two-year community colleges, others small rural campuses. Some offer graduate and professional programs, others focus primarily on undergraduate education. Each of our more than 3,000 colleges and universities has its own specific and distinct mission. This collective diversity among institutions is one of the great strengths of America's higher education system and has helped make it the best in the world. Preserving that diversity is essential if we hope to serve the needs of our democratic society.

Similarly, many colleges and universities share a common belief, born of experience, that diversity in their student bodies, faculties, and staff is important for them to fulfill their primary mission: providing a quality education. The public is entitled to know why these institutions believe so strongly that racial and ethnic diversity should be one factor among the many considered in admissions and hiring. The reasons include:

◆ **Diversity enriches the educational experience.**

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◆ **It promotes personal growth—and a healthy society.**

Diversity challenges stereotyped preconceptions; it encourages critical thinking; and it helps students learn to communicate effectively with people of varied backgrounds.

◆ **It strengthens communities and the workplace.**

Education within a diverse setting prepares students to become good citizens in an increasingly complex, pluralistic society; it fosters mutual respect and teamwork; and it helps build communities whose members are judged by the quality of their character and their contributions.

◆ **It enhances America's economic competitiveness.**

Sustaining the nation's prosperity in the 21st century will require us to make effective use of the talents and abilities of all our citizens, in work settings that bring together individuals from diverse backgrounds and cultures.

American colleges and universities traditionally have enjoyed significant latitude in fulfilling their missions. Americans have understood that there is no single model of a good college, and that no single standard can predict with certainty the lifetime contribution of a teacher or a student. Yet, the freedom to determine who shall teach and be taught has been restricted in a number of places, and has come under attack in others. As a result, some schools have experienced precipitous declines in the enrollment of African American and Hispanic students, reversing decades of progress in the effort to assure that all groups in American society have an equal opportunity for access to higher education.

Achieving diversity on college campuses does not require quotas. Nor does diversity warrant admission of unqualified applicants. However, the diversity we seek and the future of the nation do require that colleges and universities continue to be able to reach out and make a conscious effort to build healthy and diverse learning environments appropriate for their missions. The success of higher education and the strength of our democracy depend on it.

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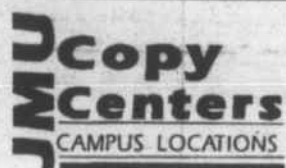
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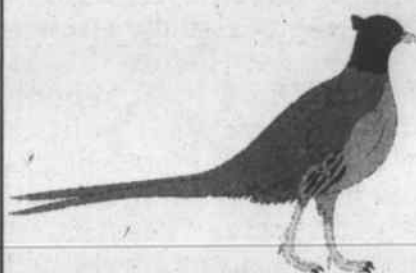
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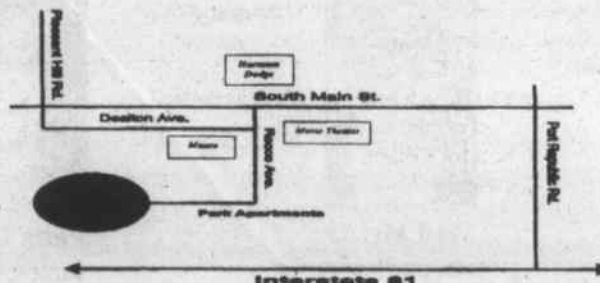
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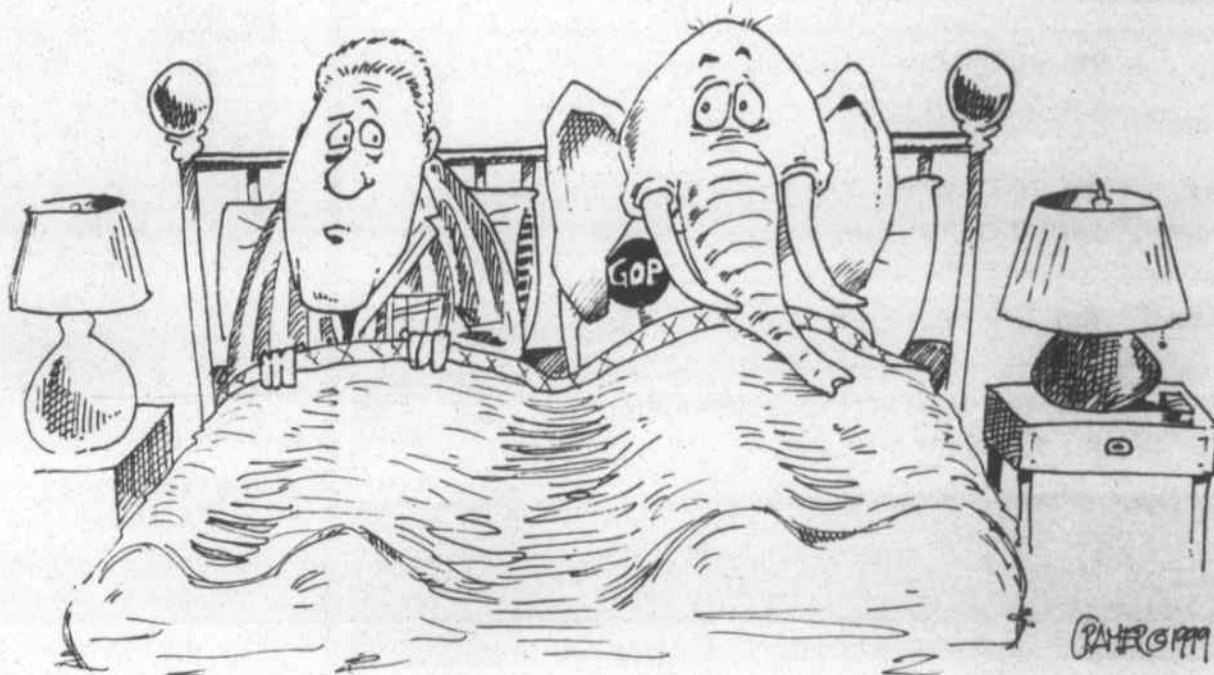
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Unlikely partners joining forces

Politics makes strange bedfellows. Never has this axiom been closer to the truth than this past week, when William Jefferson Clinton, 42nd President of the United States, was acquitted on the two articles of impeachment brought against him by the House of Representatives.

What is so extraordinary about this acquittal is not that some Republicans wound up jumping ship and voting not guilty, nor is the fact that neither impeachment article had a majority of senators support it. No, these oddities don't compare to the mother of all political strangeness: Mr. Clinton and the republicans who tried to remove him from office are technically allies in the next battle for moral supremacy.

How does this play out? You see, from the outset, democrats in Congress have been pushing for a censure deal. The logic behind their proposal was that while they (like their republican colleagues across the aisle) did not approve of the president's personal behavior, they did not feel that should be a basis for removing him from

office. According to the most recent polls, more than 70 percent of the country agrees with them.

But democrats did feel censure was necessary to show both Mr. Clinton and the country that his lies and denials were not acceptable, and should be condemned in the public eye. Censure, they proposed, would do that.

Enter Henry Hyde, Bill McCollum and the rest of the Republican House Managers. Censure was not a viable option, they said. There was no question that Mr. Clinton's conduct, especially after the story of his relationship with Monica Lewinsky broke, was on the level of a high crime and misdemeanor, and therefore an impeachable offense.

Friday, after the two articles of impeachment both failed, the Senate voted 56-43 to allow a debate on censure. To her credit, Diane Feinstein, a Democratic Senator from California, sponsored the motion to censure. The motion read that Mr. Clinton had engaged in "shameless, reckless and indefensible conduct" and that he "deliberately mislead and

deceived the American people." Not even the president's staunchest supporters will deny either of those claims.

But because of the GOP's tunnel vision, they could not do in the end what was right — censure Mr. Clinton — because they were too proud to admit they were wrong in the first place. The censure motion fell 11 votes short of the two-thirds majority necessary to pass.

Now what are we left with? A president who is actually stronger now than he was before this 13-month saga. Don't think republicans don't realize their political necks are on the chopping blocks. Make no mistake about it, this will be a productive session of Congress, and the republicans will work with the president to get something done after two years of non-action.

Was this conclusion ever in doubt? Still in office and with republicans forced into siding with him, Mr. Clinton gets off scott-free. And the only person satisfied with that is none other than Bill Clinton.

Topic: What will you do Thursday now that JM's can't serve alcohol?

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junior, French

"There's nowhere to go now. Dine drafts rocked!"



Matt Metzler
senior, finance

"I am going to sit in a room and drink by myself with the lights off."



Patty Constantnidis
senior, health services admin.

"I'll probably go to Gus' first and then to the Biltmore."



Ken Preute
senior, history

"I would go to Greek Row, but they can't have any beer there."

OP/ED

Black History Month still a necessity

It was a bright Tuesday morning in September 1956 when children dusted off backpacks and lunch boxes and boarded the bus to school. At an ordinary elementary school, a frightened first-grade girl clutched her older brother's hand and, as they had stones and trash thrown at them and were spit on, she whispered, "Why do they hate us so much?" She could barely be heard though, over the screams of "Get away niggers!" It was the start of the school year right after public schools were integrated by federal law. I can tell the story like I was there because I've heard it so many times. That's because even though my mother was only six-years-old, she remembers it like it was yesterday.

It is to remember injustices like the one my mother had to endure, as well as to honor black leaders of social change in America, that Black History Month is still needed, despite what some may think. I don't often allow my column to be a response to something that's been printed in *The Breeze* because I don't usually like to use *The Breeze* as a way to spar back and forth. And it's also rare that something I've read fires me up to the point I feel the need to write about it. But in this case, I felt it was the only forum that would let me make my point because the Letters to the Editor section doesn't have enough space.

When I read Thursday's *Breeze*, I was

infuriated by Fatimah Kirby's letter that totally disrespected and undermined Black History Month. It doesn't matter that she is of mixed racial heritage. Any enlightened person, no matter what their racial background, should be able to see the value in dedicating a month to honor black history.

Ms. Kirby stated that every February, Black History Month is "drudged up again." At this serious and important time of year, it's a gross disrespect to the people it's designated to honor when you treat this month as though it's a dead body being dragged out of a lake. It means much more than that and it's a shame not everyone views it this way.

She went on to say that although she's sure Black History Month "was necessary when first instituted . . . the need for Black History Month has diminished." First of all, it was a long and difficult struggle to have Black History Month recognized, not "instituted" — there's a difference. It wasn't the generosity of white America to establish a tradition to honor black history; it was a fight to get them to do so. And the need for it has certainly not "diminished." It won't be

unnecessary to have a Black History Month until black history is comprehensively taught in all levels of all schools.

I don't know about most people, but I know what I learned about black history in school was how what blacks did affected whites. I learned that the Civil War was fought because white southerners didn't want to free black slaves. And yes, for those who want to make the argument, I'm aware that there were blacks who fought for the Confederacy. But it's not as if they had a choice in the matter, is it? But, I digress.

How many can say they learned a great deal about black history in school? Most of us learned the basics: black people were slaves until the Civil War, they were freed by the Emancipation Proclamation and they still didn't have many rights until people like Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X and Rosa Parks marched and demonstrated. Then along came the Civil Rights Act, and blacks got to live, eat and go to school wherever they felt like it and everyone lived happily ever after, right? No, I'm afraid not.

We hail Abraham Lincoln, but he was in fact a slave owner and thought the

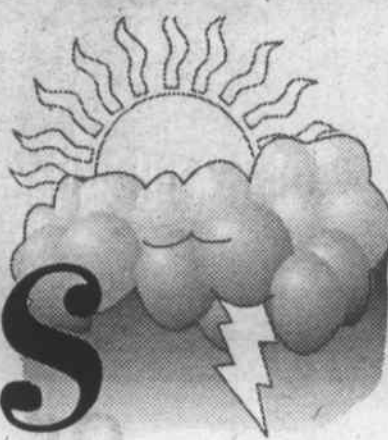
Emancipation Proclamation would quickly end the Civil War. But for the record, the Emancipation Proclamation did not free a single slave, if you bother to read the document. More than 60 million blacks died in the slave transport known as the middle passage. That's more than the number of deaths in 10 holocausts, yet we have a museum dedicated to that. Slave families were separated at auction, and slaves were often beaten and raped. Countless blacks were lynched, burned, hosed and maced before anyone ever even heard of Dr. King.

But, perhaps Ms. Kirby is right. Maybe we should learn from the horrors of the past but not dwell on them. However, so much of the present as we know it is because of contributions of blacks. A black man invented the stoplight and a black doctor was responsible for the fact we're able to store blood plasma, just to mention two. It is stories like these that make me know Black History Month should still be a vital part of American culture.

Yes, Ms. Kirby is exactly right — racism is still alive today. She believes that a month dedicated to one race won't eliminate it, and in part she's right. However, I don't believe doing away with a month (the shortest one of the year, mind you) to honor the contributions of blacks and acknowledge and learn from the injustices

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DARTS & PATS



Darts & Pats are submitted anonymously and printed on a space-available basis. Submissions are based upon one person's opinion of a given situation, person or event and do not necessarily reflect the truth.

Pat...

A "thanks-for-all-your-help" pat to all the people in Converse Hall who helped make valentines for children Wednesday night.

Sent in by a frazzled resident who was glad she had so many people willing to assist.

Dart...

A "get-in-the-game" dart to JMU Women's Basketball Coach Bud Childers for giving up on coaching in the second half of a recent loss to ODU.

Sent in by a student who feels that when your team works hard until the end, you should too.

Dart...

A "gimme-a-break" dart to the science department for making students pay a lab voucher fee that should be included in tuition.

Sent in by a student who's tired of JMU trying to get every cent he has.

Dart...

A "could-you-possibly-rub-it-in-any-more" dart to my two roommates who rambled incessantly about their Valentine's Day flowers and gifts from their boyfriends when it was obvious that I had received nothing.

Sent in by a single gal who is glad her friends have found love, but doesn't need to hear about it for days on end.

Pat...

A "thanks-for-filling-in" pat to Dr. Peterson for substituting last week when Dr. Miller couldn't make it to his GSCI 101A class.

Sent in by a student who admires your willingness to help a colleague in need.

Pat...

A "you-are-a-true-lifesaver" pat to my friend who gave my bike and me a ride when he saw me walking it home because it had a flat tire.

Sent in by a student who appreciated your thoughtfulness after a long day of classes.

Pat...

A "I'm-going-to-miss-you-guys" pat to senior Men's Basketball team members Ned Felton, Eugene Atkinson and Chatney Howard — you've all had memorable careers at JMU.

Sent in by a fifth-year pep band member who's had the pleasure of watching every home game this trio has played in over the years.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Zoo Cage' name has outlasted its appropriateness

To the Editor:

I just wanted to take a couple of minutes to address some issues in the Jan. 28 issue of *The Breeze*. What struck me most was the "let's-have-some-morals" dart directed at the Zoo Cagers. First of all, let me just say I am a proud member of that group of fans. That said, I thank you for your dart. I always find it humorous when someone sends a dart to people who are supporting their own team in whichever manner they deem appropriate.

I did have one major problem with the dart, however. At no time during basketball games do we use "ethnic epithets." While we employ the use of profanity on numerous occasions to show our displeasure with various things, we draw the line at ethnicity. I'm ashamed someone at our fine institution could make up such a slanderous lie about one of our own institutions. The other problem I had with the dart was the use of the term "Zoo Cage." The Zoo Cage was something former JMU Men's Basketball Coach Lefty Driesell started at the school, and it's something that died when he left. There is no fine tradition to be associated with it anymore, as our program has yet to reassert itself in the national spotlight. Instead, many of us down at courtside have taken to calling ourselves the Dog Pound. Being that our mascot is Duke Dog, it's a much more fitting name.

David Gould
junior
history

Faculty-student ratio too high to adequately serve students

To the Editor:

I'm writing this out of frustration. I had difficulty getting into social science classes this semester, especially sociology. I decided to look at the annual reports JMU puts out on student/teacher ratios for each department. Just as I had suspected, sociology/anthropology was among the highest, 32.9:1 and this has risen since the report has been out. Compare this to the CISAT student teacher ratio, 15.2:1. These annual reports are public records, take a look for yourself. I'm in no way criticizing certain majors. What I am concerned about are the cutbacks in classes and teachers in social sciences, specifically the sociology and the interdisciplinary social science programs. I've been unable to get into certain essential sociology classes because they fill up so quickly.

Another frustration is the fact that certain classes taught as seminars have 50 people stuffed into one small classroom. I'm concerned for the future of these programs.

Denying classes to so many students and cutting the number of faculty members is crushing the hope for the future.

We must be able to take more sociology and social science classes. I encourage everyone who has concerns to voice them. Be an active role in changing the ways that you feel are unjust.

Sarah Kipperman
junior
social science

Black History Month is still a necessity that ensures true education

BLACK HISTORY, from page 13

of the past will do any good either. Those who don't learn from the past will be doomed to repeat it.

I know we don't like to think about it, because when we look at the big picture it's not pretty. But hiding from racism isn't going to work anymore. It's time to get real. I want to say right now that I never want to get a job simply because I'm black. I believe in my heart and soul that I was accepted to go to school here because I am an intelligent, ambitious, well-rounded, cultured and talented individual.

But we are also ignorant if we believe all of our society runs by the merit system. We need to remember our parents' generation isn't as open-minded as ours seems to be, and they are still the ones doing the hiring and sitting on college admissions boards. Civil rights activists were protesting against someone; those people didn't fall off the face of the earth with the passage of the Civil Rights Act. They are still there and we have to do something to combat their racism.

I can't say I wish for it in the form of any type of racial preferencing, because it's really not fair. But I'll take it if the alternative is attending a JMU whiter than it already is, or working for a com-

pany that has few or no employees of other cultures. Let me repeat — in no way do I support racial preferences. But I do support the results, a diverse mixture of people from all cultural backgrounds from which we can all learn so much more than anything we gain in the classroom.

We need to learn from one another, not only our professors. And we can't do that without people from other cultures to learn from.

We also can't do it without hearing the history of all races. That is how our campus will become unified. It's not only the responsibility of the university and the Center for Multicultural Student Services. It's ours.

True, the ideal is to live in a world where everyone is colorblind and we only judge people on their inner qualities and merit.

But to reach that point we have to keep educating ourselves about other cultures. To do that, we need a Black History Month, Asian History Month, Latino History Month, Native American History Month and so on. There are 12 months in a year. We have time.

Kelley M. Blasingame is a senior SMAD major.

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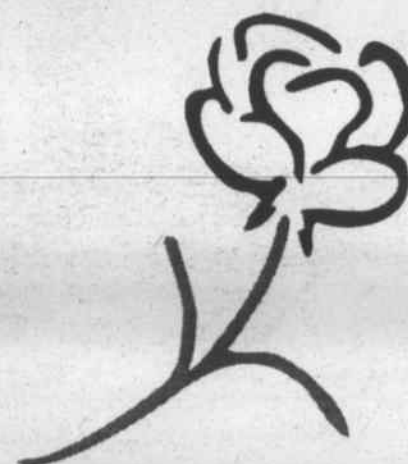
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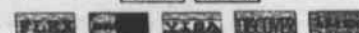


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STYLE

Live bands rock WXJM

JACOB WASCALUS
senior writer

Attention all musicians! JMU's student-run radio station, WXJM, is now broadcasting a regular radio show that showcases music performed live by both local and out-of-town bands. The show, which is hosted every Wednesday between 8 and 10 p.m., is the first of its kind in WXJM's eight-year history.

Senior Jessica Fry, who hosts the weekly event, founded the show after realizing the possible benefits such a format could offer. "I feel offering a show of this kind will strengthen the viability of WXJM and expose the performing bands to new audiences," she said. "These two effects are important to music fans, bands and college radio alike." Fry, who has been a manager and a disc jockey at WXJM for three years, believes such a show will give relatively unknown bands the opportunity to perform for much larger audiences. "People don't have to go to a house or a venue to see them. They can stay home, sit down and do other things while listening," she said.

Fry also said it is important for people to support music of all forms and genres.



(l - r): JMU alumnus Brian Minter leads on vocals and guitar along with sophomore Edward Johnson on the drums and graduate student James Johnson on the bass guitar. The trio belong to the band, The Shirts, and perform live at WXJM.

"Hopefully, with this show, people will be able to hear the different kinds of music being performed by the people we know

and don't know." Senior Alison Rodden, WXJM's general manager, agrees with Fry.

"A flourishing underground music scene surrounds us and many people aren't aware of it," Rodden said. "Jess' show will give the people of JMU and Harrisonburg the chance to hear it for themselves."

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During its eight-year history as a radio station, WXJM's programming has been in a state of flux, feeling out the JMU and Harrisonburg communities for niches to better serve them.

They are looking for markets and interests, and are continually creating shows to satisfy their listeners' demands.

By offering a variety of shows, ranging from music to talk, they hope to introduce to people new musical genres and interesting commentary unavailable anywhere else in the Shenandoah Valley.

Now, with Fry's show, WXJM has another program to add to its growing list of formats. Non-student Ben Lamb, who has listened to Fry's radio

show since its beginning in January, said such a show is unique to Harrisonburg radio.

"I haven't heard live music on any other Harrisonburg radio stations," Lamb said. "That WXJM would program such a show is important. Even if people don't like the band playing, they should recognize the necessity of this musical outlet. Not only does it give bands the opportunity to express themselves creatively but it also expresses fresh forms of music to people who wouldn't ordinarily hear such bands."

Pursuing such a unique challenge and accomplishing it with success is a difficult task.

When Fry originally pitched the idea to the radio station's management, the general reaction Fry received was supportive yet skeptical. The logistics — booking bands, running equipment, producing, etc. — made the endeavor seem difficult.

But with feverish determination and the help of fellow managers, the show has thus far been a flowering success.

"Without the technical advice of [senior] Jason Misterka [a manager at WXJM], hosting this show would have been impossible," Fry said. "I owe thanks to many people, but Jason helped this show in immeasurable ways." Bands performing live over radio often face many problems, one of which is sound and output balance. Misterka, who

has taught Fry the technical methods of producing, helps her performing bands with this and many other problems. So far this semester, bands from Harrisonburg and a band from Richmond have played.

They include Crossed Out Heirs, the Sums, the Shirts and the Naked Anne from the 'Burg and Hands Held Out from Richmond. Later this semester, Harrisonburg bands the Sixth Grade Salvation, Just Tell Her That I Like Her, the Carlsons and Engine Down are slated to play, as is Richmond's James River Scratch.

Tentative performances from Richmond's Dragstrip Syndicate and Most Secret Method are also scheduled. Fry says the performing bands encompass many genres, with the rock-based bands spanning from light to heavy and from acoustic to electric.

Senior Don Cambria said programs like Jess' are just the beginning of a new era of live broadcasting. "WXJM has begun using remotes in different areas around the JMU community to broadcast live. So far we are primarily covering sporting events, but sooner or later WXJM will use remotes for live music."

At the end of the semester, Fry plans of releasing a compact disc of the performing bands. The compilation will be composed of various songs she has collected from the visiting bands.



ALEX VESSELS/senior photographer

Senior Jessica Fry, who is a manager and a disc jockey at WXJM, hosts the show that features live bands on Wednesday nights.

Sony Playstation's Top Ten Video Games of 1998

When shopping around for new Sony Playstation video games, it might be difficult to find the perfect game, one that is captivating in every aspect. In light of this, contributing writer **Brian Bagby** has compiled a top ten list of games that satisfy the avid players of Sony Playstation. Shown here is the beginning of the list. The end of the list will be available in Thursday's issue.

10. Colony Wars: Vengeance (Best Shooter)

Colony Wars is big and complex, with a great story line, big battles and a real sense of space. What else could you ask for in a space shooter? This sequel is a highly-refined version of the first, with numerous graphic changes, better gravity effects, a ton of mission objectives and a better sense of speed. There are 19 acts in the game (which equals about 40 levels in all), as well as completely different sets of missions, rather than the single-objective based missions of the first. And depending on how you play and which branches you take, you may see a different ending than your friends, since there are about six different ones. You can pick from four different ships, each of which are eventually changeable. You'll have to think like a pilot here, and not just mash buttons. Colony Wars is like a great book that you can't put down.

9. Xenogears (Role Playing Game of the Year, Best Story)

Warning: This game is for die-hard role-playing game fans only. Once again, Square has flexed its Role Playing Game (RPG) muscles and delivered a fantastic, but believable world populated with complex, interesting people and their struggles. A great adult story with sensitive religious issues, Xenogears explores the role, and abuses, of organized religion, and even tackles the question of whether man can conquer God. Now, that's heavy. The game chronicles the adventures of a young reluctant warrior named Fei. After three years of residing in a small, remote farming village, Fei begins a long, tortuous quest to uncover his mysterious past. With no memory of his life before being placed in the village leader's care three years earlier, Fei makes a violent and tragic break with his peaceful life and sets out upon a journey. Along the way, not only will his own past be discovered, but he'll also unravel the mystery of the planet's past and humanity's role in relation to it. The most impressive feature in combat is the ability to use massive "Gears," or mechs. The AP system is replaced by Attack Levels that increase by using low-level attacks. As your Attack Level creeps higher, you'll be able to perform special attacks that can be ultimately devastating to the enemy. The mech enemies are massive! The experience of controlling and fighting in an intricately designed mech against a gigantic boss or sub-boss is probably one of the most visually satisfying combat experiences that you can engage in a console RPG. Xenogears has the scale of the fights as well as the momentum of battle drawn and programmed to perfection.

8. Hot Shots Golf (Sleeping game of the year)

Don't be fooled by these big-headed characters, Hot Shots Golf has deep interfaces and clean, deep, addicting game-play. This is a perfect combination of simpler, arcade-like action, with the harder, more technical aspects of a golf simulation. For players who are serious about their golf games, there are many options to explore. There's an easy-to-learn hitting system, where you can add top spin, back spin, hooks and slices to your shot. You also have a full range of clubs to choose from, and the tutorials included in the game make it easy to pick up the tinier nuances. What puts this game in the top 10 is its realistic golf physics, 4-player capability (no trading joysticks if you own a multi-tap), fast game-play, crisp, clean graphics, and the fact that this game is simply FUN. The key draw to this game is the depth. Experience points unlock extra characters and courses. For example, for 50 points you get another course to play as well extra characters with different attributes. It's a demanding system, because it forces you to learn the course and the play mechanics well before you can move on. But hey, if it's all too much for you, be content with the classic miniature golf game included on the CD.

7. Tenchu: Stealth Assassins

This ninja assassin simulator delivers the best stealth action this side of Metal Gear Solid. You are a ninja and must operate strictly in the ways of a ninja - quietly, in the shadows, unnoticed, with cunning intelligence and speed. Interestingly enough, most of the levels only give you a guideline of what to do, without really describing exactly what steps to take. This might frustrate some gamers, but it's just like being an assassin - you don't know exactly how to proceed. Instead, you need to use your instinct. Tenchu blends adventuring with puzzles, forging an intelligent set of campaigns into a game like none other in the market. You're provided with many tools to carry out your missions. A grappling hook (I wish I had one of these. It quickly pulls you straight up on old temples and buildings), Shurikens, smoke bombs, poison rice, grenades, Caltrops, a sword or two, a map, a few wise words from your superior and a few others little things. It's all about stealth here.

6. Resident Evil 2

"Enter the world of survival horror." The game takes place a few months after the end of the first game. Raccoon City is now overrun with zombies, crows and four-legged critters. They are all intent on wiping out whichever of the two characters you've chosen to play, rookie cop Leon Kennedy or Claire Redfield, the sister of Chris Redfield from the first game. Character selection in Resident Evil 2 has a much larger impact on how you play the game than it did in the first one. Now, when you finish the game using one of the characters, you keep your game data and start over with the other character. What you did the first time through the game impacts the scenarios you face as the other character. This is easily Capcom's biggest improvement and bolsters Resident Evil 2's replay ability tremendously. Capcom made quite a few other improvements as well, including new weapons (machine gun, grenade launcher, C4 explosives) better character animation, interactive backgrounds, improved Full Motion Video (FMV) sequences and slightly better character acting. The atmosphere here is dead on. The graphics, sound effects, music and level design all work together to create a spooky, horror-filled world that really keeps you on the edge of your seat.

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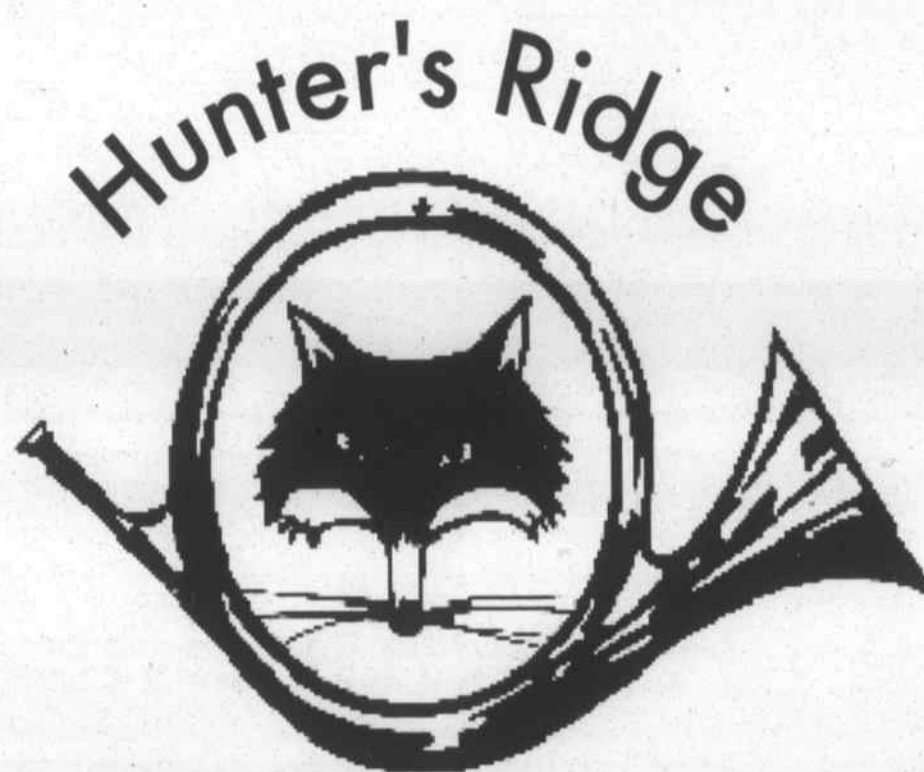
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Miseducation gets straight A's

COURTNEY A. CROWLEY
Senior writer

Around the time the Fugees' CD *The Score* came out (before she had children), Lauryn Hill was quoted as saying something like she would rather have her children eaten by wild animals than have white people buy her music. She has since softened her stance, and it's a good thing because she now has two young children, and there have to be all sorts of people — white, black, purple and green — out there buying her music.

REVIEW

Hill's solo debut, *The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill*, has been on the charts for 24 weeks, peaking at No. 1. It went multi-platinum, and she goes into the Grammys later this month with 10 nominations, each more than well-deserved. *Miseducation* is the first CD of any genre in a long time that warrants (and almost demands) listening to the entire work instead of skipping tracks to the best song on the CD.

There isn't a definitive "best song" on *Miseducation* because each individual track is nothing short of brilliant, but also because one can argue that Hill has done what Marvin Gaye, The Beatles, Bob Marley and other legends did before her. While it's not a concept album like Sgt. Pepper's *Lonely Hearts Club Band*, Hill tells a 68-minute story on *Miseducation* — her

story. Music buyers in the 1990s aren't used to what Hill offers up; her debut isn't a CD, it's an album.

In an era writhe with sampling and a lack of originality in music, *Miseducation* is distinct, original, passionate, emotional, socially responsible, angry and powerful. Hill, also the executive producer, can take the lion's share of the credit because with the exception of a sexy cover of Frankie Valli's "Can't Take My Eyes off of You," each song is her own.

The album begins with an absent Hill when the roll is called in a classroom. And so the eclectic *Miseducation* education begins. Hill's mixture of rap, hip-hop, blues, rock, soul and reggae makes it impossible to peg this album as simply a hip-hop release.

"Lost Ones," "Superstar" and "Doo Wop (That Thing)" are the closest Hill comes to pure hip-hop. The three tracks showcase an angry Hill and each has a message. She seems to be talking to fellow (and absent) Fugees, Wyclef and Pras, in "Lost Ones" when she raps, "It's funny how money change a situation/ Miscommunication leads to complication/ My emancipation don't fit your equation."

Hill uses the only sample on her album from The Doors' "Light my Fire" as she takes the hip-hop community to task in "Superstar." Music is supposed to inspire/How come we ain't getting no higher?" she asks.

Casual sex? Uh-uh, come again, Hill sings in "Doo Wop." "Showing off your ass 'cause you're thinking it's a trend/ Girlfriend, let me break it down for you

again.../ Don't be a hard rock when you really are a gem." Hill talks to both sides of the coin in this track, both the men and the women, warning them against the evils of casual sex, with a heavy beat driving her hard message.

However, even in the hardest-hitting, rawest songs on the CD, Hill infuses a lyrical chorus that makes you forget she was rapping seconds before. *Miseducation* also features several instruments reminiscent of earlier American music: harp, string quartet, flute, flügelhorn, sax, clarinet, harpsichord, trombone and guitar, among others. Her use of the different instruments gives each track a distinct flavor. For instance, the flamenco-style "To Zion," Hill's splendid paean to her son, somehow gets even better when rock legend Carlos Santana contributes a soulful guitar solo.

Fellow artists D'Angelo and Mary J. Blige also show up to help on one track each — not that Hill needs any help — and supplement the capable artist beautifully. Blige and Hill are a duo of emotional, untouchable voices to be reckoned with on "I Used to Love Him," an empowering testament to getting over a man and moving on with your life.

D'Angelo and Hill sing together on a completely opposite subject: the power of love in "Nothing Even Matters." Hill hits on the force of love when she sings, "These buildings could drift out to sea/ Some natural catastrophe/ Still there's no place I'd rather be/ Cause nothing even matters to me."

The pure joy in "Nothing Even Matters" isn't evident on many of the album's other

tracks, as "Ex-Factor" and "When it Hurts so Bad" lead the listener through the pain and sorrow of relationships gone bad. But these songs ask the time-tested questions every woman asks herself when faced with love gone bad, like "If it hurts so bad, why does it feel so good?"

This is where Hill leaves behind hip-hop and rediscovers soul and the blues. With a voice filled with the emotion and range of Aretha Franklin, Hill is able to pull off recapturing the best of a pure American art form. She even manages to capture a Stevie Wonder-esque moment in "Every Ghetto, Every City" with a driving vamp that, while original, sounds deceptively like Wonder's "Superstition."

Hill uses her voice as an instrument of uncommon timbre, utilizing multi-tracking to layer her voice in many of the tracks — possibly the only voice able to keep up with her on this wide-ranging and ground-breaking album.

Rounding out the *Miseducation*, Hill promises the advent of social justice in "Everything is Everything" and ends the album (minus the bonus tracks) with a slow, languid personal confirmation to her own strength in the title track. Backed up by piano, organ and strings, and without a drum beat, Hill sings, "And deep in my heart the answer was in me/ And I made up my mind to find my own destiny."

It looks like Hill has found her own destiny: making incredibly fresh, didactic and lyrical music. This album might be Lauryn Hill's *Miseducation*, but it should prove a real enjoyable and eye-opening education for a lot of folks.

So much in love with Shakespeare

BRENT BOWLES
Breeze film critic

What if the greatest writer who ever lived, a man who can command the heart with as much breathtaking simplicity as the English language, had writer's block and a bad case of puppy love?

REVIEW



That's the essential premise, and joke, of "Shakespeare in Love," the jubilant period farce nominated last week for 13 Academy Awards. It earns every one of them, for in aspects both seen and felt, the film ingratiates itself into the soul with an easy romantic splendor rarely felt on this decade's movie screens. With a magnificent screenplay, and performances ranging from perfectly menacing to richly intense, "Shakespeare in Love" soars in every moment, glistens at every turn, and delights even the most jaded moviegoer, English major... or film critic.

Written by Marc Norman and playwright Tom Stoppard, "Shakespeare in Love" follows the troubles of young writer Will Shakespeare as he grapples with his newest play, a clumsy comedy called "Romeo and Ethel, The Pirate's Daughter." Played in fits of both wistful-

ness and passion by Joseph Fiennes, Will just can't seem to get his mojo flowing. In cleverly modern twists, he falls desperately onto the couch of a 16th century psychiatrist (Antony Sher), and later engages in existential, snidely competitive dialogues with fellow playwright Christopher Marlowe (Rupert Everett). It's fun to see that most revered of literary figures stumbling through personal struggles with the grace of Woody Allen, that when the beautiful Violet de Lesseps (Gwyneth Paltrow) illumines his eyes with love, we're as much drawn into his affection as into every word he's inspired to write.

Will furiously rewrites his comedy into a story known as "Romeo and Juliet." The only problem he encounters is Lord Wessex (Colin Firth), to whom his romantic Muse is hopelessly engaged. In a smart mixture of the aforementioned tragedy and "Twelfth Night," Will unknowingly hires a cross-dressing Violet as the lead in his achingly personal play (in Elizabethan England, women weren't allowed to act). Thrown into Norman and Stoppard's structurally complex mix is Geoffrey Rush as the deep-in-hock owner of the Rose theater; Ben Affleck as the pretty boy leader of the Lord Chamberlain's Men; and the regal Judi Dench in a majestic turn as Queen Elizabeth.

Paltrow glitters as Violet, her delicate, cherubic features making it easy to believe in Will's obsession. She's surprisingly good, sporting a perfect English accent, playing the romantic heroine with

an engagingly demure yet skitterish innocence and a dead-on grasp of comic timing. While Rush and Affleck are also both quite adept (the former's broadly comedic turn is especially funny) the shadow Fiennes casts is hard to escape. He dives into the role with an uncanny fearlessness that's impossible to dislike. There's no reason to find fault with the Bard as presented in "Shakespeare in Love" because Fiennes never gives you the chance to wonder.

His nebbish anxiety is immediately enchanting, so when Will hurls himself into a writing frenzy, with every thrust of his quill pen, every audience member who has ever found himself invigorated by Shakespeare, will be moved to unstoppable tears. In one scene after another, whether it's the romance poured into a literary masterpiece, or the frighteningly funny quips of Dench's horrific Elizabeth ("I know something of a woman in a man's profession, yes, I know something about that" she says), this dazzling feast is too irresistible to take lightly.

There's so much more to be said for "Shakespeare in Love," from its dead-on presentation of Elizabethan London, to Stephen Warbeck's rich music, to Sandy Powell's costume design. John Madden, director of "Mrs. Brown," helms the action with a thoroughly modern, graciously understated sensibility. Although it's puzzling how Norman and Stoppard failed to catch the film's one glaring historical inaccuracy (the oft-mentioned

Virginia was undiscovered in 1573), their sharp comedic work is splendid.

We can talk all day about the finer points of filmmaking in "Shakespeare in Love," but that would truly be missing the point. This is really a film about human truth; "Shakespeare in Love" encapsulates an awe of human expression, both written and spoken, in a way few films dare to approach, and perhaps the vehicle of William Shakespeare, almost four centuries dead yet always vibrantly alive, is the only way it could be ideally expressed. If we believed scholar Harold Bloom's claims that all the ways in which humanity perceives itself are based on the presentation of human foibles in Shakespeare's 37 plays, then it's impossible to see this movie as anything less than the perfect example of emotional life as we know it. If we don't, and Shakespeare inspires little more than deep sleep, then the film is just a funny romantic comedy. Regardless of our personal preferences, however, "Shakespeare in Love," easily the best film released in 1998, stands as a cinematic masterwork, a visionary film of crystalline understanding that speaks to each of us in ways we perhaps have yet to truly perceive.

"SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE"

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THRILLS ON THE H

JMU students head for the slopes, leave

Story by contributing writer AUTUMN BARTON • Photos by staff photographer LAURA LINDSEY and photo editor DYL



PHOTOS: All photos were taken at Massanutten Resort located 12 miles east of Harrisonburg just off Route 33. Massanutten has the largest vertical drop in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

LEFT PAGE:
(top) Two snowboarders getting prepared to head down the slopes.
(bottom) A snowboarder perfects his technique.

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A young woman keeps her balance.

RIGHT PAGE:
(clockwise from top)
(1) A more advanced snowboarder soars after hitting a jump.
(2) A snowboarder gets off the chairlift. Learning to ride the chairlift can be difficult for beginning snowboarders.
(3) Signs display some of the names of Massanutten's 14 trails.
(4) Two snowboarders strap on their boards before heading down the mountain.



It's a beautiful winter day, and you're at the local mountain resort snowboarding with friends. Your heart fills with excitement as you ride the lift up the mountain. Looking out over the snowy terrain, you step into your front binding, hook your safety leash, sit down and step into your back binding. You push off, and go zooming down the slope, linking turns together back and forth across the hill.

Many snowboarders, whether novices or experts, experience this type of thrill. Although a relatively new sport, snowboarding's popularity is rapidly growing, especially among college students.

Aaron Ludwig, manager of Cradle Mt. Ski & Skate, says the store has carried snowboards for about three years and sales of boards have roughly doubled each year. Ludwig says he has noticed "a huge growth spurt in the past year."

With Massanutten only 20 minutes away, many JMU students are lured to the slopes. And many of them are putting their skis aside.

Jon Dong, a senior, says he decided to try snowboarding because "it was a challenge . . . I knew how to ski, and snowboarding was something different."

Challenging is definitely an appropriate adjective for snowboarding. Painful is probably another. Snowboarding tests one's balance, strength, patience and endurance.

Ludwig says while snowboarding may be harder than skiing at first, the learning curve for snowboarding inclines at a greater degree than skiing. Snowboarders approach the intermediate level quicker than skiers do.

Sophomore Shima Razavi says she enjoys snowboarding because it's a good change of pace from skiing, and it's fun. "I embarrass myself [by falling], but it's a feeling of victory when you get to the bottom of the mountain without falling," Razavi says.

Derrick Randal, a 1997 JMU graduate, has been snowboarding for about 10 years. Randal says the first time he tried snowboarding, he fell all over the place. "But something about it makes you want to do it again, even though it [the first time] is painful," he says.

"It's a feeling I can't really explain," Randal says when asked why he loves snowboarding. "It's a rush . . . it's just different going down a mountain sideways."

Randal and friend Dave Robinson, a Bridgewater College graduate who works part-time as a biotechnician for Shenandoah National Park, recently enjoyed two months in Colorado together as snowboarding instructors.

Robinson, the snowboarding supervisor at Massanutten Resort, has been snowboarding for about four seasons and instructing for about three. He says he learned to snowboard by observing others. One day while skiing at Massanutten, he began watching the snowboarders and thought it looked really cool. So he traded in his rental skis and poles for a snowboard. Now, he is a level-one certified instructor who supervises a staff of about 14 snowboarding instructors.

Robinson says to be level-one certified, one must complete 50 hours of teaching and take an exam, that is graded on riding ability, professional knowledge and teach-



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ing ability through the American Association of Snowboarding Instructors.

"Being certified means you are a competent instructor," Robinson says. Instructors must understand what they do with their bodies to create performance with the snowboard, as well as understand the different styles of individual learning, such as visual-learning or doing, and use it to their advantage, explains Robinson.

Robinson says he truly enjoys teaching snowboarding. He likes sharing something he enjoys with others so they too can experience the rush. When teaching, he says he likes to "keep it simple — talk less and ride more."

Robinson stresses the importance of an introductory lesson and safety on the slopes.

Massanutten offers either private or group lessons. Robinson says his staff of instructors, who are all either college students or graduates, are either certified or working toward it.

Roger Houser, director of the Massanutten Ski School, says a lesson will help "smooth the way . . . the first time out on a snowboard is tough physically," because beginning snowboarders fall more than beginning skiers. Snowboarding without a lesson is "like driving on a freeway without knowing how to drive," Houser says.

A typical introductory lesson first familiarizes beginners to the equipment. Beginners learn how to lace up their boots, the parts of the board (tip, tail, toe edge and heel-side edge) and how to use the bindings.

Next, beginners work on their balance and their stance on the board.

Then, beginners learn how to use pressure and tilting to make either a toe turn or a heel turn. Turns control your speed, allow you to stop and enable you avoid others.

The lesson also teaches beginners how to ride the lift. Robinson says, the three goals of a snowboarding lesson are

safety, fun and learning.

Lessons teach the basics of snowboarding. Once you know the basics, you simply practice, practice and practice more to feel more comfortable on the board and refine your movements.

Besides teaching beginners, Massanutten also holds competitions. This season, the resort has hosted several snowboarding competitions, such as the Mid-Atlantic Series, the Edge of the World Series and the Miroc Championships. The Miroc Border Cross Big Air Competition is scheduled for Feb. 28, and the Miroc Border Cross Finals is scheduled for March 7.

Whether watching or participating in the sport, snowboarding adds excitement to the slopes.

Senior Angie Ting says, "Once you start, it is addicting. You might not pick it up the first time. I didn't get it until my second or third time, but now I always want to do it because it is so fun."

Massanutten offers skiers and snowboarders several specials, such as Monday Night Madness and College Day. Monday Night Madness, which runs until Feb. 22, is from 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Lift tickets are \$10, and rentals are \$10. College Day is every Wednesday and Friday, and runs until Feb. 26. College Day offers students with college IDs lift tickets for \$20 and rentals for \$15 during their twilight session, 12:30 p.m.-10 p.m.



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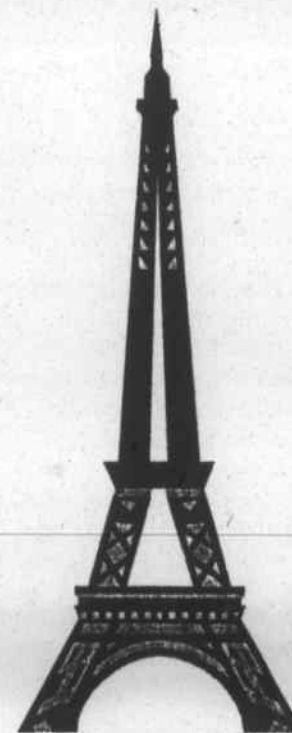
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SPORTS

Two more losses for women

Return of Colebank, Jordan can't help JMU against Spiders, 78-69

NICK LANGRIDGE
Staff writer

Missed shots and lost opportunities left the Dukes frustrated after a weekend of tough losses.

The Dukes lost 78-69 yesterday to the University of Richmond. JMU welcomed junior Mistiza Colebank and senior Kish Jordan back from their suspensions for violating team rules, but they could not halt the Dukes skid.

Senior Shirlece Archer had a double-double with 16 points and 14 rebounds while freshman Jody Williams scored a career 19 points.

The loss comes on the heels of a 55-53 heartbreaking loss to the College of William & Mary. The Dukes came up short in the second half by shooting a dismal 23 percent from the field and scoring only two baskets from the field in the last 10 minutes of play. The loss dropped JMU to 4-8 in the CAA and 10-16 overall.

The loss is deceiving for a JMU team that created many scoring opportunities. The Dukes grabbed 16 offensive rebounds and retained the lead most of the game. They had high intensity and the momentum was on their side, but the shots just would not fall.

"I feel like we are dominating," JMU coach Bud Childers said. "But when I look up, the score is a one or two point game."

Behind in the last minute of play, JMU made smart fouls and came up with big rebounds. However, potential game-tying shots by Archer and fre Williams bounced off the rim and out.

"I thought it went in and then I saw it come out," Archer said about her final opportunity to win the game.

Conference rivals George Mason University and American University both lost on Friday, which made room for the Dukes to climb as high as fifth place in the CAA standings with a win.

"The biggest disappointment to me was the fact that we had the chance to move up in the standings with a win," Childers said.

Four JMU players remained on suspension for violating team policy through Friday's game. Considering that leading scorers Jordan and Colebank were among the absentees, the suspensions definitely coincided with the scoring drought. In fact, Colebank, Jordan, Becky



Freshman Jody Williams moves up-court in the Dukes' loss to William & Mary Friday night. Williams scored a career high 19 points yesterday against Richmond. Thirteen of Williams' 17 shots were three-point shots.

KATIE WILSON/senior photographer

Wollenberg and freshman Allyson Keener accounted for 43 percent of the Dukes' total scoring through 25 games.

Sophomore guard Mandy White was hit in the face chasing a ball out of bounds and left the game dazed. The injury was

a reoccurrence of a previous head injury she experienced against American University the week before. JMU showed up with only a 10 player roster, and losing White midway through the second half only made the situation worse.

With White gone, the Dukes were left with only two available guards, and JMU gradually fatigued.

The Dukes became limited to working the ball inside and struggled offensively throughout the second half.

"The game was decided in the first five or six minutes of the second half," Childers said. "When we didn't streak out to a 12 to 15 point lead as we should have, then it was a ball game... then it's a possession by possession game."

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Dukes down Mountaineers, 27-15

Wrestlers ready for showdown with four-time CAA champs George Mason

MIKE GESARIO
Assistant sports editor

The JMU wrestling team defeated Appalachian State University 27-15 Saturday, for their first home victory since defeating Campbell University in the season opener on Nov. 17.

"I'm happier with the way we wrestled," JMU head coach Jeff "Peanut" Bowyer said, comparing the Dukes' performance Saturday to their performance in their previous match against the University of Virginia. "I think we wrestled better. We wrestled hard. I thought our guys were very intense. I thought it was a good effort."

Sophomore Kris Bishop got the Dukes (4-4) off to a good start with a 20-2 technical fall in the first match of the afternoon at 165 pounds. Bishop bounced back from his loss on Tuesday and picked apart the Mountaineers' Kyle Spencer to give the Dukes a quick 5-0 lead.

"He [Bishop] was able to get his guy out of position," assistant coach Doug Detrick said. "If he is able to get someone out of position, he is dangerous."

The win, Bishop's first technical fall of the year, propelled Bishop to 15-7 overall. He is 7-1 in dual meets.

JMU sophomore Nathan Rickman improved to 21-8 overall and 7-1 in dual meets with a victory at 174 pounds to push the Dukes' lead to 8-0. Rickman

defeated ASU senior Danny Beiting 5-1.

The Mountaineers prevailed 11-9 in overtime in the 184-pound match, but JMU was able to regroup with victories at 197 pounds and heavyweight.

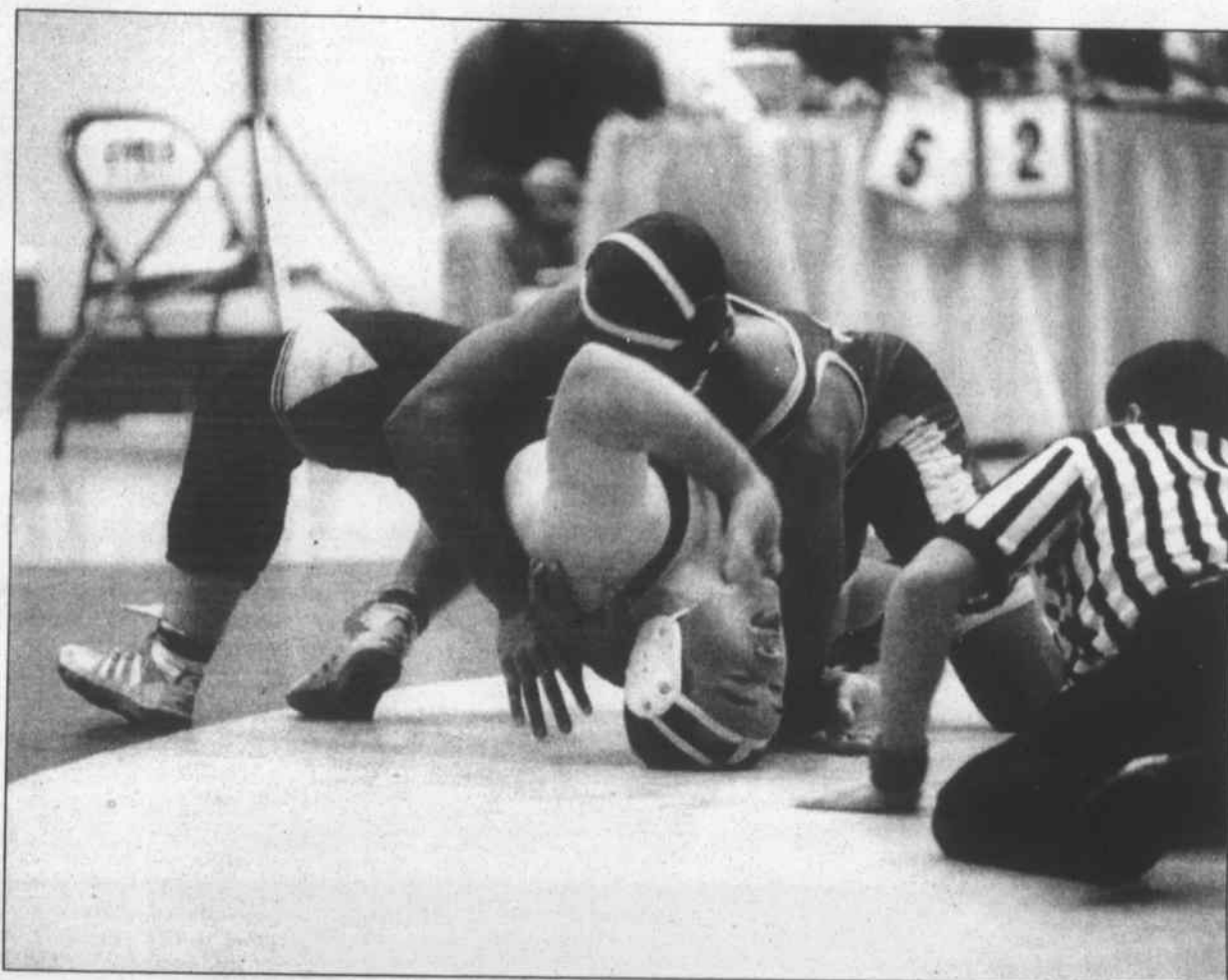
Junior Elliot Williams defeated the Mountaineers' Geoff McIntosh 8-2 at 197, while sophomore D.J. Hockman scored his team-leading 11th pin of the season at heavyweight. Hockman's win over freshman Damon Parker gave the Dukes a commanding 17-3 lead.

"He [Hockman] turned it up a notch," Bowyer said. "He hit a picture-perfect head lock. And he did it with authority and he did it with confidence. If you get a 285-pound guy who starts doing some wrestling out there, he's going to be hard to beat. I was really pleased with D.J."

ASU freshman Joe Perkins recorded a pin in the 125-pound weight class to bring the score to 17-9, but JMU freshman Mike Jeffry recorded a major decision victory in the next match to increase the lead to 21-9.

Jeffry defeated ASU junior Lamar Hanna 17-4 and earned the praise of the coaching staff.

"Mike is doing a great job," Bowyer said. "Every day Mike wrestles, I gain more and more confidence in him and I think he gets more confident in himself. He's twice the wrestler today than he was in November. He's come along way."



JMU junior Elliot Williams tries to pin ASU's Geoff McIntosh Saturday. Time ran out before Williams could put McIntosh's shoulders on the mat and Williams had to settle for an 8-2 victory.

ALEX VESSELS/senior photographer

Junior co-captain Mike Coyle recorded a quick pin at 141 pounds for JMU. Coyle defeated David Hopper just over one minute into the match. It was Coyle's eighth fall in his first season after transferring to JMU.

"I thought Mike Coyle did a pretty good job," Bowyer said. "Hopper won the conference two years ago as a freshman. I talked to [ASU] Coach Mance afterwards, and he said they put Hopper in there because they thought they could beat Coyle with Hopper and then win the next three weights by bumping [Jeremy] Hart up to 149."

The Mountaineers (5-3) won the contest's last two matches to bring the afternoon's final score to 27-15. Hart was victorious at 149 pounds by the score of 10-6, and P.J.

Boccia was on the winning side of a 7-3 score at 157 pounds. The key for the Dukes in this match was their ability to capitalize on the Mountaineers' mistakes. In many of JMU's losses, the younger Dukes have been victimized by their own mistakes. But that wasn't the case on Saturday.

"I thought we wrestled relatively well," Detrick said. "When they made mistakes, we were the ones who scored off of them this time. I thought that was the big difference in the

match. And that just comes with experience."

JMU hopes the experience will continue to pay dividends in the Dukes' final home dual match of the season tomorrow when JMU hosts four-time conference champion George Mason University.

GMU is 5-3 in the 1998-'99 season. The Patriots' three losses came to the University of Michigan, Rider University and Virginia Military Institute. Mason is undefeated in CAA dual meets with a 2-0 record.

The all-time series between the Dukes and Patriots is knotted at 11-11. GMU won last season's bout against

"I'm looking forward to Tuesday. Anytime we've wrestled Mason in the last five or six years, it's been a real close match."

Jeff "Peanut" Bowyer
JMU wrestling coach

JMU 19-18 in Fairfax.

"Mason's going to be a tough match," Bowyer said. "So we have to be a little smarter about pre-game warmup and what we're doing to make our weight. I'm looking forward to Tuesday. Anytime we've wrestled Mason in the last five or six years, it's been a real close match."

The match begins at 7 p.m. in the Sinclair Gymnasium in Godwin Hall.

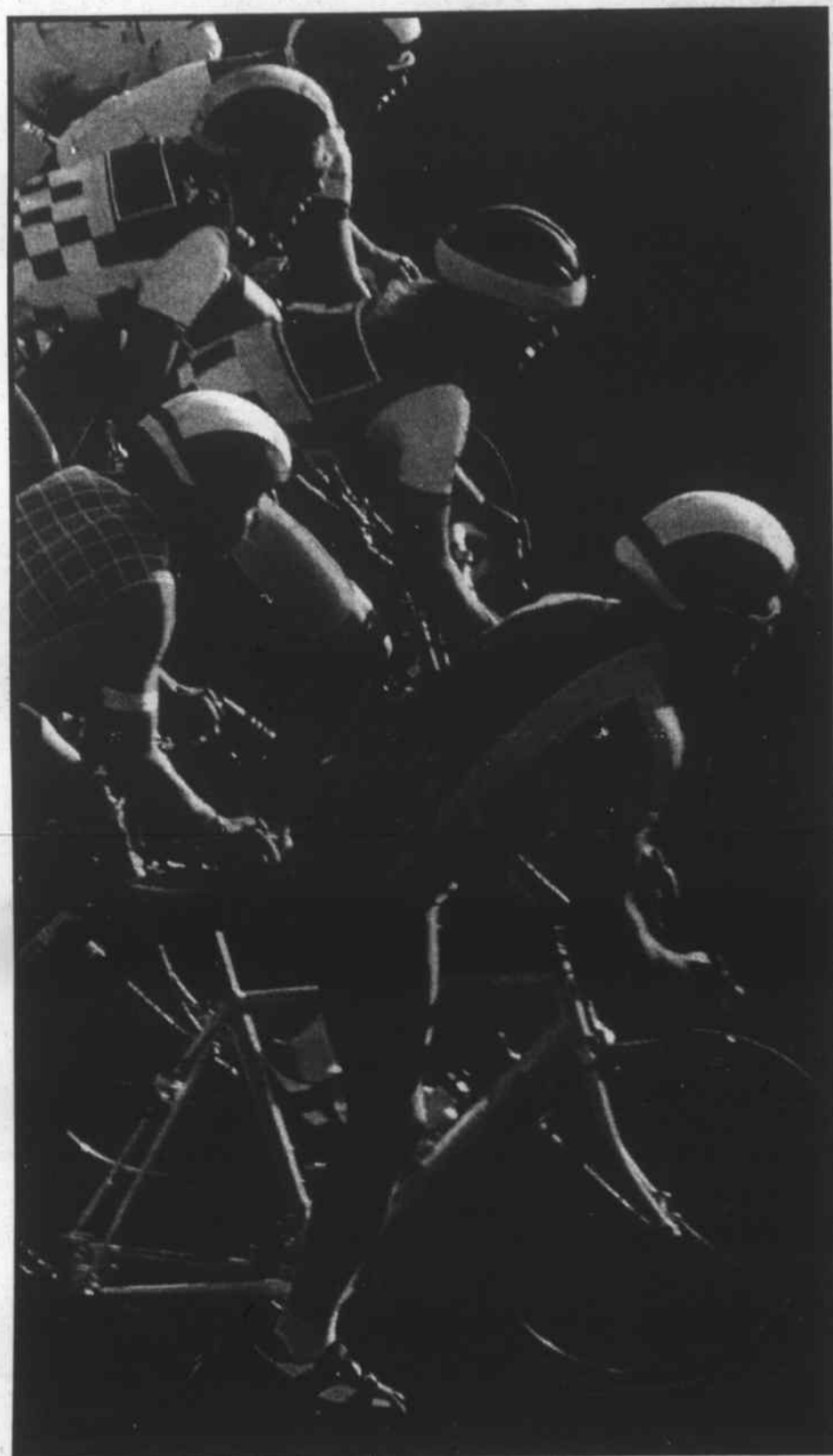


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JMU sophomore Kris Bishop (left) and Appalachian State's Kyle Spencer battle it out Saturday. Bishop scored a 20-2 technical fall over Spencer and gave the Dukes a 5-0 lead.

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UNC spoils Dukes' home finale

MAGDA SALAZAR
contributing writer

A lively crowd of friends and family with noisemakers and colorful posters turned out Friday night to honor the senior members of the JMU women's gymnastics team as they competed in their final home meet of the season.

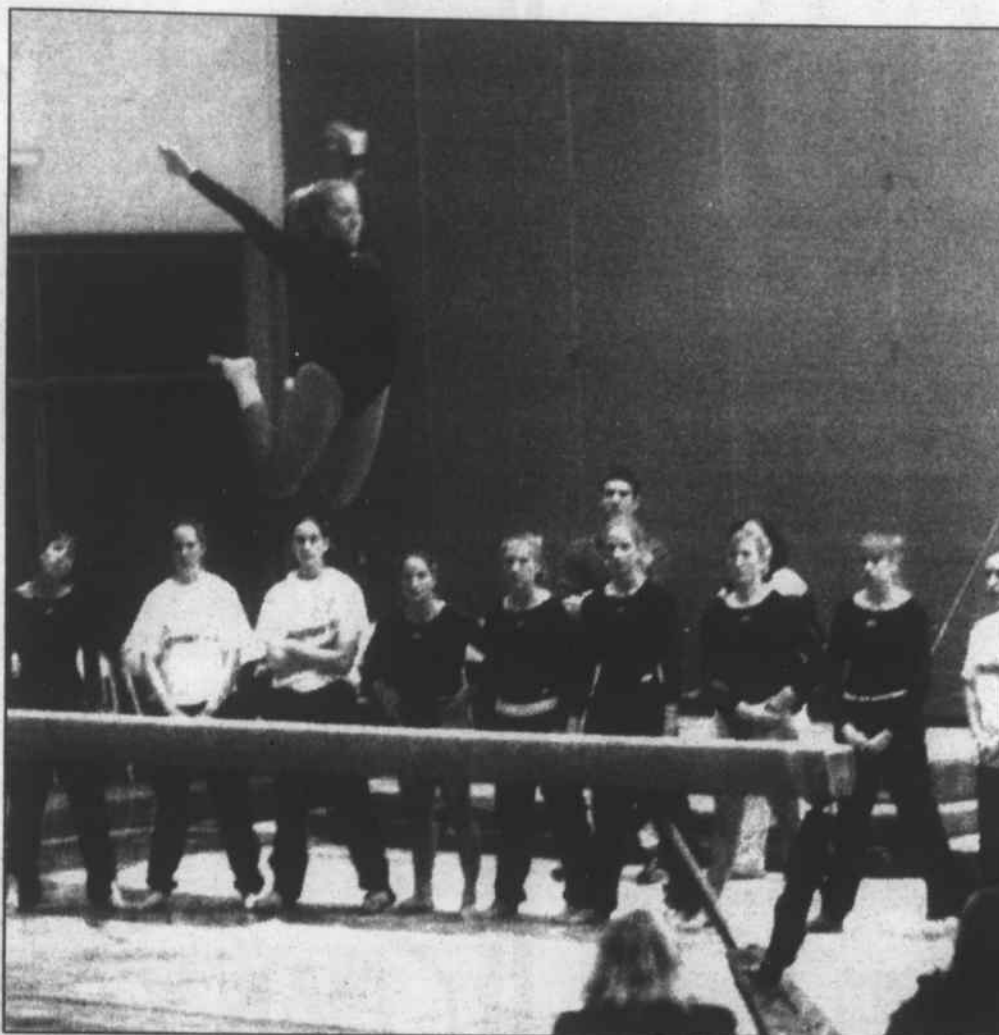
Unfortunately, the seniors did not get to leave as winners, as the University of North Carolina beat the Dukes 191.725-188.750.

"We were excited and we were pumped up for the meet," JMU head coach Roger Burke said. "I think it showed in our performance all-around. I think I'd be a little disappointed in our beam performance, but on all the other events, everybody hit their routine."

Despite the loss, the Dukes were in good spirits, as sophomore Rachel Malanowski finished her floor routine in first place. Her score of 9.875 set a team record for JMU and Godwin Hall, a title originally held by Dukes Kathy Aiken and Barrie Thibodeau in 1997.

UNC head coach Derek Galvin said, "I was really impressed with James Madison on the floor routine. It's probably the best I've seen of James Madison as an entire team."

Sophomore Courtney Flynn finished second in floor with a score of 9.8, while junior Betsy Hernandez took fifth with a score of 9.725 and sophomore Allyson



JMU senior Kate McClintock performs on the balance beam Friday night. The Dukes fell to the University of North Carolina 191.725-188.750.

STEVE GLASS/contributing photographer

Betar rounded off the top six top finishers with a score of 9.7.

"I was very pleased with the results," Hernandez said. "I enjoyed myself out there, and the crowd was awesome. We had awesome bars and we had awesome floor routines. The results are never disappointing."

Junior Kathleen Bellino also took a first place finish in the uneven parallel bar competition, earning a score of 9.725. Seniors co-captain Shannon Bagley and Mara Clamage tied for the fifth spot with a score of 9.55.

However, five falls and a total of only two and a half points in the beam competition left the door open for UNC to take the top three spots.

JMU's top finishers in the balance beam contest were Malanowski in fourth place with a score of 9.4 followed by senior Jill Hornung in fifth place with a score of 9.275.

The Dukes' top finisher in the vault contest was Hernandez, who tied for fourth place alongside two UNC competitors with a score of 9.575. Hornung finished in seventh place with a judges score of 9.45.

"It was a fun competition," Galvin said. "We knew it was going to be a close competition. If James Madison hits all their events, they're capable of beating a lot of teams."

The Dukes travel to Towson State University Sunday.



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Cook continues to give Dukes Hope

Senior overcomes knee injury to start for women's basketball team

KELLY TOBER
contributing writer

Throughout the hard rehabilitation process, senior forward Hope Cook knew that the torn ligaments and cartilage in her knee wouldn't keep her from stepping back on a basketball court.

Cook injured her knee at the end of her sophomore season, throwing a wrench in the plans of JMU head coach Bud Childers, who felt Cook was on her way to become a dominant player in the CAA.

"If it hadn't been for that injury, Hope would have been one of the premier players in the conference," Childers said. "Hope is a tough, yet quiet and private individual," Childers said.

Due to her injury, Cook was limited last season, averaging 9.7 points per game. However, Cook came on at the end of the year averaging 16 ppg and 10 rebounds over the final four games, including the CAA Tournament. It was supposed to be a prelude of things to come, but this season Cook and the Dukes have struggled, averaging 6.7 ppg and 6.1 rebounds, while the team is a disappointing 10-16.

"She hasn't been playing to her full potential," Childers said. "I think she will agree."

Cook appears to be ready to break out of her slump, as she scored 18 points and grabbed 16 rebounds Jan. 31 against Virginia Commonwealth University, the

bulk of them coming in a second half Childers called the "best half by any player I've ever coached."

"The players respect her on and off the court," Childers said. "They believe in Hope. They always know that she's giving it all she's got."

The soft-spoken Cook credits her two older brothers with helping her to become the player she is today.

"I learned to take a beating from my brothers," Cook said.

While her brothers may have picked on her when she was younger, Cook appreciates the support she receives from her family as they try make the commute from Cook's hometown of Gladys, for each home game.

"My family is really there for me," Cook said.

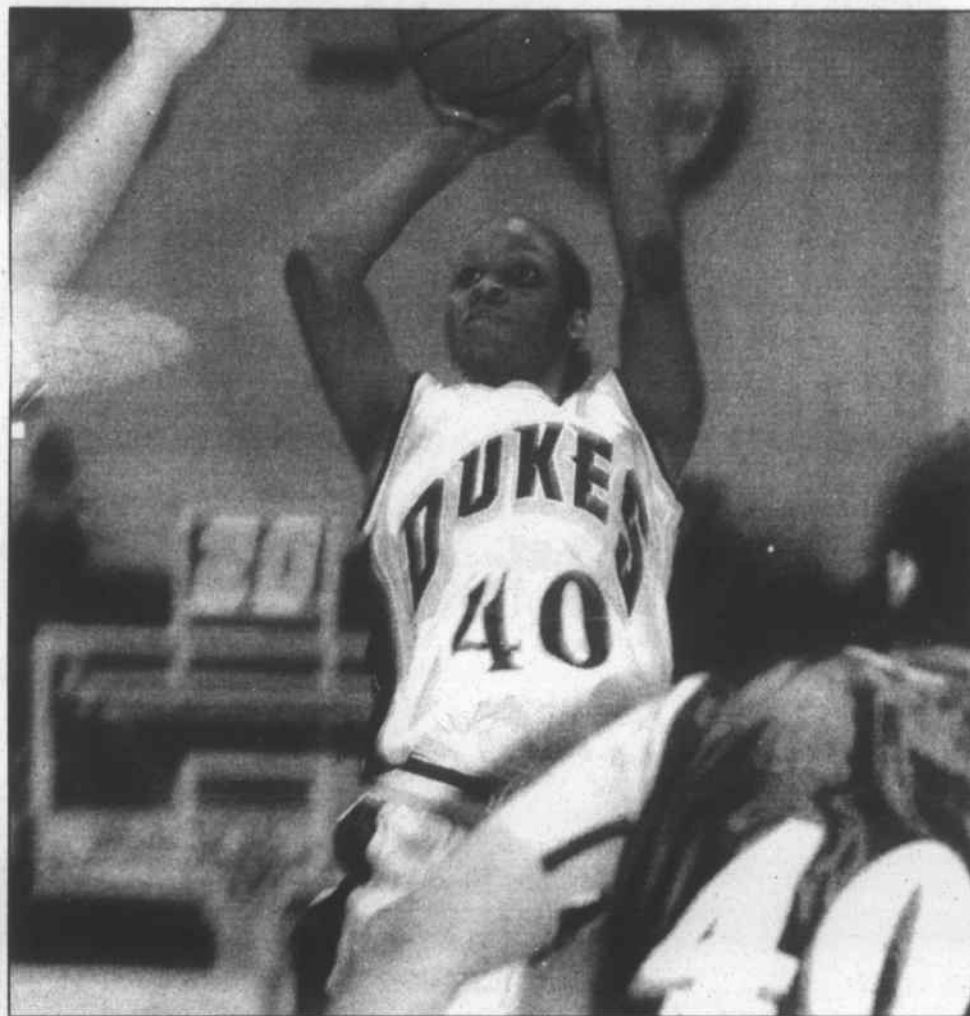
Cook has long held the dream of playing professional basketball when she leaves college, although Childers fears her knee injury may have shattered those hopes.

"If she had a few years to play with her knees getting stronger," Childers said. "She could have a chance to play a bit in the pros."

Cook plans on taking a year off after graduation to pursue her WNBA dreams with her cousin, an accomplished player who has already been through a professional tryout.

"The injury made me realize the abilities I had before I hurt myself," Cook said.

With the CAA Tournament coming up March 3-6, Childers and the Dukes are hoping that Cook can regain her old form.



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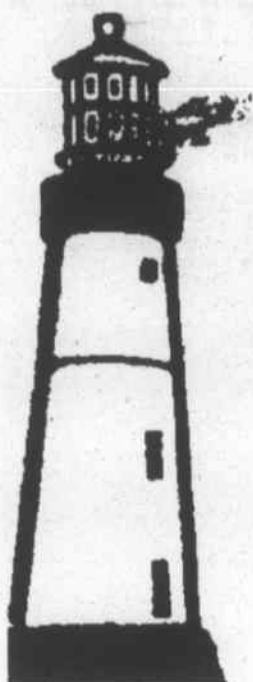
Hope Cook is averaging 6.7 points per game and 6.1 rebounds this season.



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ARCHERY

The JMU archery team captured the overall team championship at the New Jersey State Indoor Archery Championship and the New York State Indoor Championship this weekend.

JMU placed first in five of the six events at the New Jersey Championship Friday. The men's compound team swept the competition. Senior **Randy Hinkelman** led the Dukes in the compound with a score of 581. Junior **Dave Tevendale** was second with a score of 565 while senior **Michael Reeder** was third with 559.

The women's compound team, led by junior **Jackie Schlueter**'s score of 569, also earned first place. Junior **Tess Monsour** was second in the event with 541, while freshman **Sharon Ryder** placed third with a 533 and freshman **Wendy Birkhead** placed fourth with a 504. The mixed compound team placed first as well.

Junior **Rhonda Shaner** placed first in the women's recurve and led the Dukes to a first place finish in that event. Sophomore **Sarah Outland** placed second in the recurve with a 498. Freshman **Karen Auerbach** and sophomore **Cate Wardell** placed fourth and fifth, respectively.

On Saturday, JMU placed first in four of the six events at the New York State Indoor Championship.

JMU travels to Reading, Pa. for the Mid-Atlantic Indoor Championships Saturday.

TENNIS

JMU men's tennis team went 4-1 at the Virginia Commonwealth University Invitational this weekend to improve to 5-1 this season.

JMU defeated Norfolk State University 3-0 in their first match on Friday. Sophomore **Luis Rosado** won the first singles match against Alfredo Galvez 6-1, 6-4 and junior **Jamey Elliott** defeated Renato Moroyana 6-2, 6-1 in the fourth singles match. JMU's doubles team of senior **Brian Nelsen** and freshman **Gabe Utecht** defeated Alsandro de Marzo and Robert McFadden 6-2, 6-2.

JMU's lone loss was to VCU on Friday. The Rams, ranked 27th in the nation, defeated the Dukes 4-0.

JMU defeated Temple University 3-2 on Saturday. Freshman **Andrew Lux** defeated Mattias Skjorshammer 7-6, 7-6 and Elliot defeated Alex Carreteiro 6-3, 6-3 in singles competition. JMU won the doubles match by default.

JMU defeated Winthrop College 4-1 in their final match. Winthrop is ranked 12th in the region. Rosado, Elliot and Nelsen were all victorious in singles action.

JMU women's tennis duo of sophomores **Lauren Dalton** and **Sheri Puppo** went 3-0 at the Davidson Wildcat Doubles Invitational. The teams of freshman **Liz Simon** and sophomore **Amy Fowler** and senior **Chrissy Travlos** and sophomore **Sara Granson** were each 2-1 and the invitational.

TRACK & FIELD

Sophomores **Keisha Banks** and **Sarah Burkett** took the top two places in the 1000-meter run at the Kroger Indoor Invitational in Blacksburg Saturday. Banks posted a time of 2:50.90 while Burkett recorded a 2:52.34.

Junior **Shontya Bready** earned second place in the 500-meter dash with a time of 1:14.67. Senior **Tracey Livengood** and sophomore **Carin Ward** placed ninth and 10th in the 3000-meter run, respectively. Livengood posted a time of 10:15.47 while Ward finished the race in 10:19.97.

The men's team was lead by sophomore **Jason Long** who finished second in the 1000-meter run with 2:25.45. Senior **Paul Lewis** was fourth in the 400 meter dash with a new JMU record time of 47.46. Senior **Russ Coleman** was also fourth in the 1000-meter run at 2:27.35 while freshman **Anthony Wallace** earned fourth in the long jump with a distance of 7.49 meters.

The men's 4x800 meter relay of Coleman, freshman **Ian Scott**, sophomore **Eric Post** and Long met the IC4A provisional qualifying mark en route to a first place finish with a time of 7:40.25.

Fello resigns

JMU defensive coordinator Bob Fello resigned Thursday after just one season with the JMU football program.

Fello told the *Daily News-Record* that he was "looking to get back into I-A because financially and professionally, it's a better opportunity."

Fello joined the Dukes as defensive coordinator and defensive backs coach prior to the spring practice period.

JMU's defense was ranked 70th out the 119 division I-AA teams last year, allowing 369.5 yards per game. The Dukes were ranked 102nd in division I-AA before Fello's arrival.

Fello was JMU's third defensive coordinator since Alex Wood was hired in 1995.

Fello is the second JMU coach to leave the program in the past two weeks. JMU linebackers and special teams coach Tom Everson resigned last week after four seasons with the Dukes.

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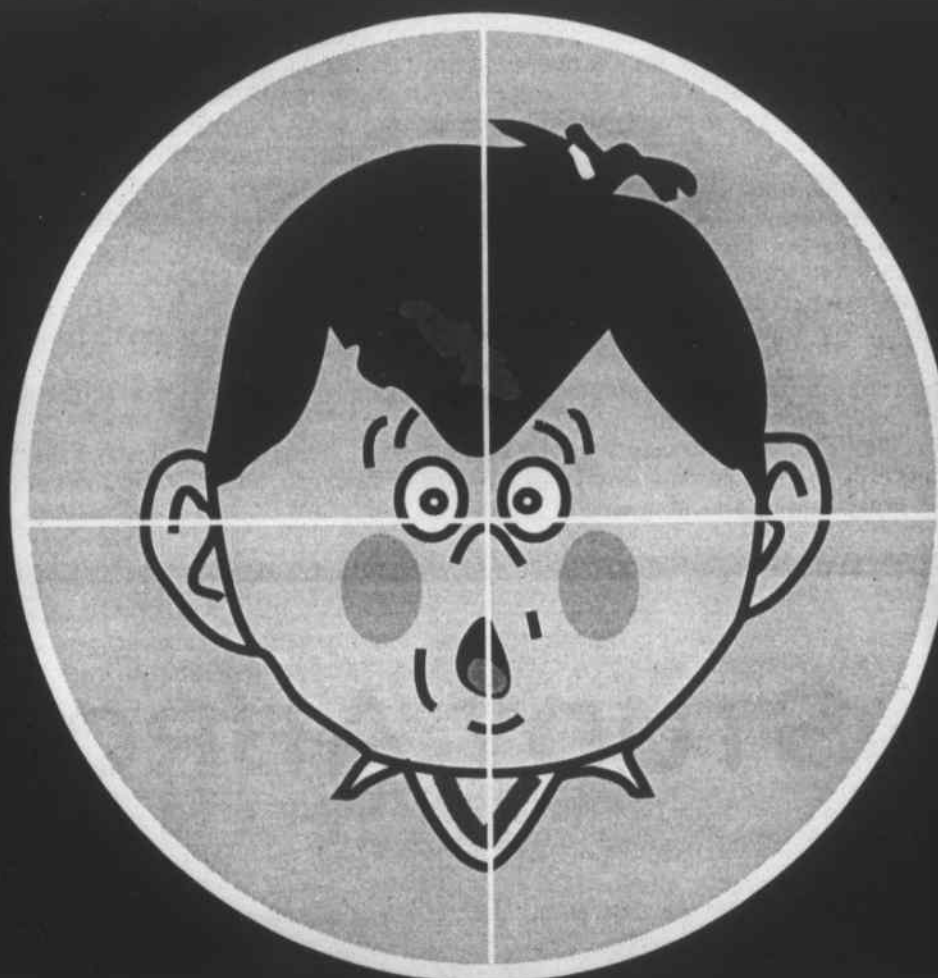
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To get the advantage, check the day's rating: 10 is the easiest day, 0 the most challenging.

Aries (March 21-April 19) — Today is a 7 — Don't be caught in the trap of rational thinking this week. If you stick with what's logical and realistic, it won't be nearly as much fun as if you take a bounding leap of faith. And this week, you should be able to do that, and land on the other side unscathed.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) — Today is a 5 — Your assignment for today is to lay low and take notes. A person who thinks he or she knows everything wants to tell you what to do, and you'd be a fool to argue, especially right now. This person has all the aces, and may actually know what he or she is talking

about, too. So open your ears and listen.

Gemini (May 21-June 21) — Today is a 7 — You could cinch a deal today that would open up all kinds of new horizons. Communication is your specialty, of course, and right now you could learn how to communicate on a whole new level. This might help you advance in your career, or find a career you love. You've got the idea.

Cancer (June 22-July 22) — Today is a 5 — There's no scarcity of money out there, you know. A lot of people have it, and they're looking for ways to invest it. All you have to do is link up with one of them, but it might take sending requests to several different places before that happens. Be willing to do the work, and the profits could be yours.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) — Today is a 6 — You may feel kind of tired today. Your best plan of action is to hand the assignment over to somebody else. You should have a partner who's able to do it better than you could anyway. If you're up against a challenge, or even more than a challenge, why not ask somebody else to just handle that part for you?

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Today is a 5 — You may feel that there's almost more work than you can handle today. You like to perform at a high level. You want

everything to be just right. Today, that could be difficult, but it's not impossible. Get feedback from the people you're trying to serve, so you can put the right habits into place.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Today is a 7 — The intensity of a conversation with a loved one today could startle you. This person wants to be certain about everything. You like your freedom, but today you're being pushed to put more structure into your life, especially in regard to your relationship. Just make the commitment. Who knows? It could make your life easier.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) — Today is a 5 — Looks like you'd rather stay home today than do just about anything else, and if you can manage to pull that off, you should. Romance is part of the reason, but you're also putting down roots. If you're not able to spend the whole day at home, then spend as much time as you can there.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Today is a 7 — What you're learning now could propel you into all sorts of new adventures, and you're definitely in the mood to study. That's perfect for getting the grades you need to get that grade point average up. Soak it up. The more you acquire in the way of new skills, the more valuable you become, to yourself and to other people as well. That will become important in the months to come.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Today is a 6 — Don't hide your money under the mattress. You'll actually wind up with less if you do that. Not only will the mice eat it, but you'll also lose whatever interest you would have gained by putting it in a bank account. Looks like a person who's slightly older and wiser than you has good advice, so take advantage of it.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Today is an 8 — The new moon in your sign gives you awesome powers. Focus those on helping others. Someone you know well could use your counseling now, so look around. Don't waste time being introspective. Share skills that come easily with one who finds them difficult. You're wealthier than you realize, so be generous with your time and talents.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) — Today is a 6 — You may have a sense of foreboding today, as if you have to do something and you don't want to. There's no easy way to get out from that bureaucratic tangle, is there? Well, you may have a hard time with words, but your smile can move mountains. Today, use it where it'll do the most good.

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SOAP OPERA UPDATES

All My Children

Ryan wants nothing to do with Gillian and tosses her from his hospital room. Mateo breaks the news to Raquel that he and Hayley are leaving Wildwind. Raquel continues to use Max as a tool to get Mateo back and Hayley and Raquel continue to spar. Dixie agrees to marry Tad and Liza admits she loves Adam but might just not be crazy enough to marry him. She gets Adam to throw her mother and Stuart a wedding and agrees to answer his proposal the night of that wedding.

Another World

Amanda wonders who Starks will take for his next victim after realizing that Lila was his spy. Jordan isn't worried about losing Lila since he has other ways to get information. Someone paid Tito's bail and Joe is forced to release him. Joe eventually discovers it was Paulina that sprung him. Remy warns Tito not to hurt Paulina and he says they have a special bond. Joe later visits Tito and Paulina is horrified that she could yell at his son.

As the World Turns

Margo is doing undercover work at the Oasis and Denise thinks she's after her job. Denise cooks chili for Ben and says she does not need Margo or Big Ben to protect her from Gary. Brad woos Carly in NYC

despite her attempts to end up with Jack. While looking for Carly, Molly is abandoned by her camera-man, who was determined to film JFK Jr. Then she meets this mystery limo dude who intrigues her.

The Bold and the Beautiful

Kimberly loves Rick but she can't tell him that she can offer him more than Amber can. She fears that would cause him to give up what he believes in. Amber asks her doctor if an ultrasound can predict the race of a child.

Days of Our Lives

Mike keeps Carrie occupied on the cell phone while the elevator is being worked on. Kate, thinking Austin is going to the cops, attempts to sidetrack him by offering her mob theory. Lucas tells her she is good. Viv tries to get Stefano drunk to get the truth out of him. He sings and professes his love instead. Lucas continues to try to get Nicole to dump Eric but she won't bite.

General Hospital

Emily is horrified at the Q family. Eddie Q and AJ for taking Carly's side. She won't buy that Jason kidnapped Michael. Monica is shaky believing this and Lila is devastated. Alexis says that Stefan is Nikolas' father. Nik is actually relieved while Stefan is devastated. Laura is

concerned about the safety of Nikolas and Helena tells him she will always love him no matter what. She claims the greatness in the family clearly skips a generation.

Guiding Light

Holly ropes Ken into a deal at Camp Cayuga to save herself and soon, lots of Springfield kids turn up missing. Blake discovers Holly escaped and she won't ever forgive Ben for telling Springfield's finest that her mother is the Nursery Rhyme Stalker. Alan took over Lewis Oil and Josh pretends he wants it back bad enough to agree not to testify against Annie.

One Life to Live

Kelly fires Blair from The Sun and she blames Max. Asa tries to get Nora and Bo together but that deal goes sour. Dorian tosses Kelly out of her house because she's taking sides. Viki meets a guy named Ben at The Crossroads bar who attempts to help her decipher her dream. Kelly and Max get totally trashed and RJ and Tea are stunned. They leave in a cab together. They spend the night together and Kelly hides behind the couch when Blair arrives to tell Max she's now working for the banner.

Port Charles

Courtney and Frank team up to destroy Chris and break up Joe and Karen. Frank

tells Joe he kissed Karen when he was in Greece with Courtney. Karen and Joe get through that when Karen tells her side of the story. Ellen wants to kill Lucy for using her romantic story. When she gets in Lucy's face, Lucy apologizes and says she didn't mean to use her story. Lucy sells 15,000 dresses and Scott fires the manufacturer.

Sunset Beach

Antonio and Gabi make love, thinking they were going to die. Carmen turns over The Lovers card in her Tarot deck and knows what happened. Gabi and Antonio are rescued and Gabi admits to Carmen she didn't mean for this to happen. Carmen says she'll pay for what she did to her boys. Amy overhears Bette and Olivia talking about Olivia's secret and Olivia tries to put Amy in her place. Amy has other plans.

The Young & the Restless

Nicholas tells Victor that since he is still married to another woman, he shouldn't tell him how to run his life. Niki cries and Victor tells him to get out. Nick goes to Jack for help with the transfer and Nicholas gets Jack into Victor's computer files. Jill gets a dog and her maid and the Doberman resemble beauty and the beast.

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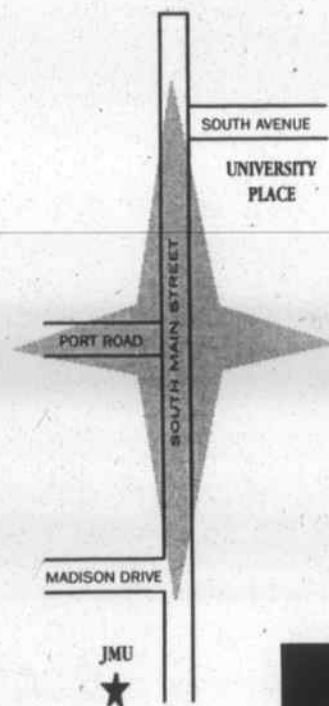
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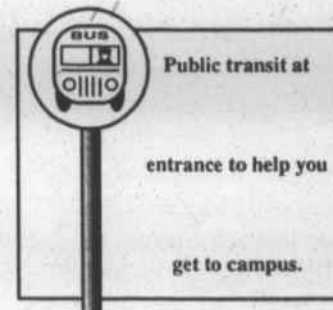
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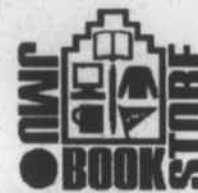
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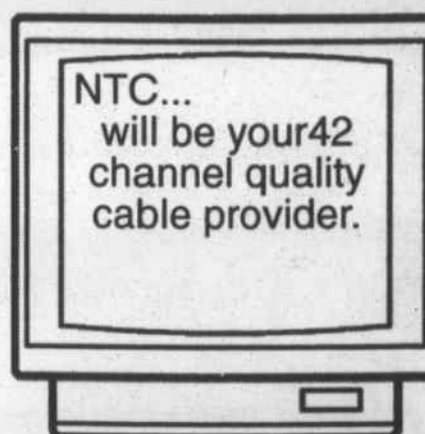


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